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FRANCHISE IDEA GIVEN UP!

TOWN WILL UNDERTAKE GAS PROJECT AND SUBMIT BY-LAWS TO THE PEOPLE AT ONCE

"THAT this council report, recommending that council proceed at once to prepare by-laws to provide money for drilling for gas and that steps be taken immediately to secure gas rights as recommended by Engineers Clapp and Huntley." Such was the decision of council and ratepayers at the special meeting last night. The aspect of the whole situation was completely changed when reports were heard from those who visited Medicine Hat and other centres where benefits are apparent.

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BOARD OF TRADE PRESIDENT GIVES OUTLINE OF WORK

First Meeting of New Board will be Held Tonight in Council Chamber.

ADVERTISING IS FIRST QUESTION

Program as Outlined Progressive and Creditable to the President.

A meeting of the new board of trade, the first of the year so far, will be held in the council chamber to night, when the program for the year's work will be outlined by the officers and executive. President Tanguay states that the first item on the program is advertising, which will be done in a different manner than ever before. The idea of pamphlets will not be considered, newspaper advertising and personal canvassing being the manner in which the 1914 board of trade will go after new settlers for this town and district.

"We cannot consider the gas proposition at present," said President Tanquay to the STAR yesterday. "The council must first act and we will work with them and the people as to the best solution of this important question. The Hospital Union has solicited our assistance towards the establishment of a hospital here. We will give them whatever assistance the board considers advisable and work with the object of the establishment of such an institution at an early date in view."

The new president considers the matter of new settlers one of the most important and will advocate every scheme to encourage settlement in the Wainwright district. The opening up of the brick yard will also be advocated, in view of the opinion of experts that Wainwright offers the best clay for the manufacture of good brick to be found anywhere in the province. Rural telephones will be taken up by the new board and every means employed to convince the government that rural lines should be constructed. The C. N. R and G. T. P. branch lines will occupy the attention of the board and the early construction of long-sought branches will be asked.

WALTER MUSSON CHAPTER NAMED BY TOWN LADIES

Chapter Daughters of the Empire was Organized Here Yesterday.

Mrs Benson, organizer for the Daughters of the Empire in the northern part of this province, was here yesterday afternoon and with the assistance of local ladies succeeded in organizing a chapter here, which will be called "Walter Musson Chapter Daughters of the empire," in memory of the late Walter Musson, who died in November last,

Officers were elected as follows,— Legent, Mrs. Pawling; 1st. Vice, Mrs. Washburn; 2nd. Vice, Mrs. A. E. Mills; Secretary, Miss Parsons; Treasurer, Mrs. Corbett; Echo Secretary, Mrs. McTaggart; Standard Bearer, Mrs. W. S. Clark.

WAINWRIGHT WON GAME FROM PARADISE VALLEY

Even though Livingstone's Services are Valuable at Times, They were Unnecessary at Last Night's Game

Although Livingstone, who is considered the star of the local hockey septette, did not play last night for a reason best known to himself, the visiting team from Paradise Valley was defeated by a score of 4-2 in a match that proved more interesting than was expected. "Jimmie" Fraser, of Edgerton, refereed the game in a satisfactory and impartial manner. One of the surprises of the local aggregation was "Mutt" Wilson who was largely responsible for the first score.

The trainmen who proposed holding a ball in the near future have decided to abandon the idea until after Lenten season, which starts today.

HANDS "STAR" A PERFUMED BOUQUET

Editor Star:

Herewith enclosed cash for $1, covering my subscription to the paper to January 1915.

I may mention that I take great interest in this journal, and wait anxiously for the mail in which it should be delivered. Although separated from my friends in Wainwright, I feel that I could not get along without it.

I will further mention that most of the boys here have worked in Wainwright at some time or other, and on the night it is due to arrive, I have quite a crowd of them around my office to get a look at it.

Yours truly
Transcona, Feb. 19　　A. J. Bell

P.S.--Have you any buffaloes to spare after sending the two to Ireland.

Farmers should note the market prices appearing in this issue. Get the best prices for your live stock.

The Polmatier Sister's programs are brim full of just what you need to forget your troubles.

CHEERS GREETED COUNCIL LAST NIGHT WHEN IT WAS DECIDED TO SIDETRACK GAS FRANCHISE

As Quickly as the Proverbial Snow Flake on the Bosom of the Running Water, All Desire for Gas Franchise Vanished when Negative Results were Pointed Out and Better Course Proved Possible.

A special meeting of the council was held last night and although short notice was given the chamber was packed with interested ratepayers, who were anxious to hear the report of the deputation to Medicine Hat and what the council intended doing with the gas question.

MAYOR LALLY PRESIDED

Mayor Lally, who was elected to complete his term on Wednesday last, was in his place and presided until the council went into committee. He was one of the most effective speakers during the meeting and did not favour giving a franchise. Mayor Lally's presence added considerable to the meeting and made the council feel that matters will now go along smoothly and with more rapidity than has been in evidence since the new council took office.

Secretary Kenny submitted a written report in which the trip of inspection was fully dealt with. The idea of granting a franchise no longer existed in the minds of those who heard what other towns had to tell of their experience with gas franchises. Lethbridge, Calgary and other centres regretted having entered into such an agreement, while the real benefits to be derived from municipal ownership were apparent at Medicine Hat, where gas was supplied by the city at a cost to the city at something less than one cent per thousand cubit feet. On the other hand, Mr. Martin and Messrs. Taylor & Morris wanted to supply gas at a cost of 15 cents per thousand cubit feet to the manufacturer and it could not be seen how the town could throw out any inducements if the franchise was accepted. The opinion of such men as City Engineer Grimmer of Medicine Hat, City Engineer Gracie, of Lethbridge and Gas Engineer Brodie of Edmonton, was sought, all of whom agreed that Wainwright should not enter into an agreement of franchise.

A DELAY SUGGESTED

The report suggested that the town wait until the Viking field had been tested, for by so doing it might be shown whether or not gas existed here. This was suggested by Engineers Grimmer and Brodie. Counc. Beaudry in his report did not agree with this and thought that it would prove nothing in view of the fact that gas might be found in a certain place and a few feet distant would not exist. This was the view of Counc. Cook as well, who held out during the whole meeting for an immediate start, the town to undertake the project. This seemed the confirmed opinion as well, the full board expressing themselves in favour of undertaking the proposition, independent of a franchise.

FRANCHISE NOT DESIRED

Counc. Snyder made a full report verbally of his impressions after visiting these centres and stated that his views had changed entirely. Engineer Grimmer, of Medicine Hat had convinced him that a franchise was not the the thing to be desired, He was of the opinion that every ratepayer would have been so convinced had they seen what Medicine Hat was doing with its gas. Counc. Snyder's report was a complete one and cleared up many matters to the satisfaction of the ratepayers who attended.

MUNICIPAL PLANT FAVOURED

From the fact that after the council had gone into committee of the whole the ratepayers were allowed to remain and discuss the question with the council, preparatory to any definite decision being arrived at, the views of a representative body of taxpayers were received that proved of assistance to the council. With the exception of V. E. Graham, all were in favor of the well being drilled by the town, but whether or not by the town alone, in that a partnership had been suggested in which the town could control the supply, was not decided. Ratepayers stood with their backs to the wall as it were and wanted to see the question taken in hand at once. Dr. Little did not like the idea of gambling with the people's money to such an extent, but at the close of the meeting agreed that the chance must be taken before the field could be proved.

INTEREST WAS INTENSE

Ex-Counc. W. E. Mills, who was in Medicine Hat, and had the pleasure of investigating the question as a ratepayer, discouraged the idea of a franchise. Ex-Counc. T. G. Cook was of the same opinion, he also having been in Medicine Hat with the deputation as a guest of Engineer Grimmer. Ratepayers present, almost to a man, showed their intense interest in the question by rising to their feet and favouring what the deputation had reported.

THE COST OF ONE WELL

Before any ultimate conclusion was arrived at, certain of those present enquired as to what the first well would cost. This was explained by councillors who could only cite the experience of other towns where wells had cost in the vicinity of $10 per foot. Counc. Cook explained that by raising $10,000 by debenture issue, the tax rate would be increased about one mill. The town had waited for a solution and he thought that now it was in sight the town itself should see it through. $10,000, it was explained, would probably cover the cost of a well to the depth at which Engineer Clapp and Huntley were confident gas was to be found here.

THE COUNCIL'S DECISION

After continued discussion the committee of the whole reported as followg, "That this council report, recommending that council proceed at once to prepare by-laws to provide money for drilling, etc., and that steps be taken immediately to secure gas rights, recommended by Messrs. Clapp & Huntley." The report was received with cheers and shortly before 11 o'clock the council adjourned.

Charlie Walliker has received the appointment of scavenger for the town at a salary of $80 per month, this course having been taken at last night's meeting. A. Skinner and Harry Avery were applicants at $75 per month.

H. W. McLeod, past grand, was elected as the District Deputy Grand Master for this district at the annual session of the Alberta Grand Lodge of the Odd Fellows at Medicine Hat last week.

Rev. A. Russell will likely remain here until the close of the month, when in all probability he will accept a call to Hanley, Sask. Rev. Russell is being sought by several towns and it is understood that he is undecided as to which to accept.

Miss Jessie Sime, who is in charge of the millinery department in the store of the G. H. Beaudry Co., returned here last week from a trip to Vancouver and other centres on the Pacific coast.

A question asked by many is why the street lights are not all burning these nights and why that at the corner of First and Main has been out of commission for weeks. This matter should be attended to and the lights made use of.

According to Supt. McTaggart, of the Buffalo Park, the ducks have not left this part of the country, for he claims that he has seen hundreds of them along the Battle River. He says that he could hardly believe his eyes when he saw them.

Anticipating increased business in their line here this summer, which will undoubtedly come, Messrs. Gregson & Wells are making an addition to their garage on Second Ave. Many new cars will be purchased this spring.

Oscar Willison, who drilled the well at the buffalo Park last fall, will arive here tomorrow to investigate the cause and remedy for the well at the superintendent's house filling up for a distance of 357 feet with mud.

Mrs. Watson returned from Edmonton last week and her friends are pleased to know that she is improved in health

WHOLESALERS OF WINNIPEG PRAISE CONDITIONS HERE

Mayor Lally and Other Local Men Hear Outsiders' Opinion of Town.

Mayor Lally, W. E. Washburn and Counc. A. E. Mills returned from Winnipeg where they spent a week on business. During their absence, all state that they heard nothing but favourable mention of Wainwright and its prospects. A noticeable remark, according to these men, was the reference to Wainwright as a centre for natural gas and oil, both of which projects are now under way.

The province generally for business was highly spoken of in comparison to other western provinces during the dull season the country has experienced, and which, it is thought, is now rapidly drawing to a close. Winnipeg wholesalers have found business better and more stable than in any other western province. Collections have been good and the results of good crops are apparent. Northern Alberta was given special mention and towns along the G. T. P., where business has grown at a very rapid rate during recent years.

The Polmatier Sisters' All-Star Company consists of five bright and shining stars. You won't know which shines the brightest, or which you like the best until you see them. Don't fail to see them on Friday night.

All members of the curling club are requested to attend a meeting in the Young Men's Club rooms on Thursday night of this week. Business of importance will be dealt with and it is hoped that a good number will attend.

George Smith has added four new teams to the horses he has had at the Alberta Livery barn. Mr. Smith states that these are the very best and he intends to have better teams than have ever been procurable in the town.

C. D. Sutherland who was burned out at Luseland, Sask., a short time ago, was a visitor here this week on business. The Red Cross Pharmacy will open up a branch store in another town in Saskatchewan, but not in Luseland.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

Select hogs 7½ cents per lb.
Rough and heavies 5 to 7 cents per lb.
Best cows 5 to 5½ cents per lb.
Common cows 4 to 4½ cents per lb.
Steers 5 to 6½ cents per lb.
Bulls 3 to 4½ cents per lb.
Oxen 3½ to 4½ cents per lb.

COMMITTEES ARE NAMED FOR FAIR HERE IN SEPT'BR.

Agricultural Society Makes Early Start on Plans for Big Fall Fair.

A well represented meeting of the agricultural society was held on Friday afternoon in the town hall, when the officers and executive got in their first real work for the year. A glowing report of their trip to Calgary to attend the convention of Alberta fairs was delivered by G. A. Smith and Wm. Fox.

Committees for the fall fair, which comes on September 15th. and 16th., were appointed as follows,— Horses, G. A. Smith, W. A. Harris, Bud Simmerman, A. McLean. Cattle, Wm. Fox, T. McDougall, H. Smith, N. Merrick. Swine and sheep, F. Perkins, F. Ebbern, T. S. McAffee, Chas. Gibson. Poultry, J. H. Dawson, E. C. Symes, John Davis. Seeds grains, etc., H. Y. Pawling, C. H. Mohr, R. Aykroyd. R. A. Snyder. W. J. McLean was selected to look after the children's sport on fair day, $50 for prizes being set aside for this purpose. A sports committee was appointed in Mayor Lally, N. E. Cook, A. E. Mills and G. L. Hudson.

Another meeting of the agricultural society will be held on Saturday, March 7th., in the town hall.

BIG ADVANCE SALE OF SEATS FOR THE POLMATIER SISTERS

A Bumper House will Greet this Accomplished Company Friday Night.

Much local interest is being shown in the visit here on Friday evening of this week of the Polmatier Sisters Concert Co. Many local people have heard these accomplished sisters on previous occasions and although they have never visited here they are assured a packed house on Friday evening. Only highest praise is heard from these people, who say that it will prove the best company in its line ever visiting here.

Violin and instrumental music, as well as readings, fill the evening's program, and all lovers of good entertainment should not fail to attend. Reserved seats for this attraction are on sale at the Red Cross Drug store. Seats should be secured early as a bumper house is anticipated to see these accomplished musicians.

R. M. Carl, a well-known farmer of Greenshieids, has leased his farm and will leave in a short time for other parts. He is holding an auction sale on Tuesday, March 10th. S. R Bowerman is the auctioneer in charge.

Thirty-two Ross rifles are expected to arrive here this week from Calgary for the cadets, who are training each week in preparation for the camp during the coming summer. The corps now consists of thirty-two members

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Special features make the Polmatier Sisters' concert one always to be remembered, Friday night.

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THERAPION Used in French Hospitals with great success, cures chronic weakness, lost vigor & vim, kidney, bladder, diseases, blood poison, piles. Either No. Druggists or mail $1. Post 4 cts. Fougera Co. 90, Beekman St. New York or Lyman Bros Toronto. Write for FREE book to Dr. Le Clerc Med. Co. Haverstock Rd. Hampstead, London, Eng. Try new dragee (tasteless) form of **THERAPION** easy to take safe and lasting cure. See that trade marked word "THERAPION" is on Brit. Govt. stamp affixed to all genuine packets.

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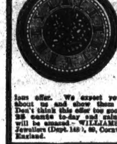

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Why He Was Despondent

He had just been rejected and the shock had a telling effect upon him.

I shall never marry now, he said dejectedly.

Don't be foolish! Why not? she inquired.

Well, he said, if you won't have me, who will?

Mr. Jones—See here! This horse you sold me runs up on the sidewalk every time he sees an auto.

Horse Dealer—Well, you don't expect a $50 horse to run up a telegraph pole or climb a tree, do you?

Tut, Tut

Not all who auto, ought to, said he.

Humph, said she; not all who ought to auto.

Don't Recognize Him

Well, James, enviously said the suffragist to her groom, as he came back from the village on election day, I suppose you have been exercising the franchise?

With a touch of his forehead James answered: Please, Ma'am, which horse is that?

Stood Up

She waited at the church in vain.
Where could the bridegroom be?
I fear this wedding will go off
Without a hitch, said she.

Constipation—is an enemy within the camp. It will undermine the strongest constitution and ruin the most vigorous health. It leads to indigestion, biliousness, impure blood, bad complexion, sick headaches, and is one of the most frequent causes of appendicitis. To neglect it is slow suicide. Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills positively cure Constipation. They are entirely vegetable in composition and do not sicken, weaken or gripe. Preserve your health by taking

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FOREST FIRE LOSSES, 1913

Dominion Forestry Branch Reports a Remarkably Small Loss

The lowest level of forest loss on record in Canada was reached this year on Dominion Forest Reserves in Western Canada. From the first of April to the end of September several of these reserves escaped without a single fire over ten acres in extent, the small fires that did occur being extinguished by the rangers before occasioning any damage to standing timber. On the Rocky Mountains Forest Reserve, which has an area of 13,373,856 acres, the fire-loss amounted to but 1,150 acres of young timber of only potential value and $150 worth of mature timber. The total area burnt over, more than half of which was cut-over or grass land, was but 3,010 acres, representing only 0.02 per cent of the area of this reserve. On the Dominion Forest reserves in British Columbia, which have a total area of 2,420,480 acres not a single fire succeeded in spreading over a larger area than ten acres, and the only green timber injured by fire was four acres of young lodgepole pine. The records are not yet complete for Saskatchewan and Manitoba, but the available figures compare favorably with the ones cited. The above figures also compare favorably with corresponding ones on the National Forests of the United States, where the area burned in 1913, although the smallest in recent years, was somewhat over 0.03 per cent of the total reserved area.

In the Fire Districts on Dominion Crown Lands in the west patrolled by Dominion fire rangers the loss occasioned by forest fires last season is also remarkably small, nor is this due wholly to the large amount of rain which fell last summer in the west, for there were also several dry spells when frequent fires occurred, which only the alertness of the fire-rangers prevented from occasioning large losses. In the Coast Fire Ranging District, B.C., which being situated in the Railway Belt is administered by the Dominion Forestry Branch, during June and July and August no less than 110 fires occurred, yet all of these fires were extinguished by the fire-rangers before any standing timber was destroyed.

The Sheep and the Goats

What little boy can tell me the difference between the 'quick' and the 'dead'? asked the Sunday-school teacher.

Willie waved his hand francticaliy.

Well, Willie?

Please ma'am, the 'quick' are the ones that get out of the way of automobiles; the 'dead' are the ones that don't.

A Good Time to do it

I say, called one neighbor to another, is your daughter going to practice on the piano this afternoon?

Yes, I think so.

Well, then, I'd like to borrow your lawn mower. I've got to get the grass cut some time any way.

A Natural Mistake

From the bedroom of the twin boys came the mingled sounds of loud weeping and hearty laughter, so father went up to investigate.

What's the matter up here? he inquired.

The joyous twin indicated his weeping brother. Nothing, he chuckled only nurse has given Alexander two baths and hasn't given me any.

Willie Knew

Little Willie was playing one day with the girl next door, when the latter exclaimed:

Don't you hear your mother calling you? That's three times she's done it. Aren't you going in? Won't she whip you?

Naw! exclaimed Willie in disgust. She ain't going to whip nobody. She's got company. So when I go in she'll just say: The poor little man has been so deaf since he's had the measles.

Easy to Repair

She—George, dear, here's a scientist who says the earth is wabbling on its axis. What do you suppose they can do about it?

George (absently)— Open up the muffler, reverse the lever, shut off the power, lubricate the bearings and tighten the wheel cap.

Didn't Phase Him

But, she objected, you must remember that one of my ancestors came over in the Mayflower. I am afraid my people would object to you, on the ground that your grandfather was an immigrant. We descendants of the Pilgrims are very proud of our stock, you know.

Well, I suppose you have a right to be. I've got three or four descendants of Pilgrims working for me, and they seem to be good, honest fellows.

A Veritable Peach

Gray—Is she pretty?

Whyte—Well, you can judge for yourself. She told me last night that she never had to stand up in a crowded street car.

Hard to Please

Boarder—What's for breakfast this morning? I hope not ham and eggs again.

Waitress—No, sir, not this morning.

Boarder—Thank goodness. What is it?

Waitress—Only ham, sir.

Had Him

A man has been robbed down here, and I've got one of them!

Which one have you?

The man that was robbed.

Mrs. Muggins—My husband is the laziest man on earth.

Mrs. Guggins—Dear me! I wonder if he is lazier than Mr. Guggins.

Mrs. Muggins—Indeed he is. Why he even ordered soft coal for the furnace, because he thought it would be easier to shovel than hard coal.

Worth Suffering For

Mother—You'll be ill if you eat any more cake.

Tommy—All right, mummy. Give me one more please, and send or the doctor.

How did you happen to lose Mrs. Wombat's custom?

Some people are too finicky for me to understand, responded the grocer. She got uppish because my cat was asleep in the cranberries.

We cannot all be rich who dwell
Upon this mundane place;
But, just the same, a smile fits well
On almost any face.

Slump in Turtle Soup

Until recently it was customary to divide the turtle soup which was unconsumed at the lord mayor's banquet in London among the poor on the following day, but experience showed that its value was unappreciated by the recipients, and that half the soup was poured into the Guildhall yard within a quarter or an hour of the distribution.

When the soup was last distributed its value was estimated at $300, but as its merits were lost on the poor recipients, the lord mayor and sheriff's committee decided to substitute cooked joints.

In accordance with a custom which has been observed for centuries, the provisions that remained after the banquet were distributed recently to about 150 poor people. The work of distribution was undertaken by the members of the committee, who, wearing white aprons, took their places beside the tables, which were laden with mutton pies, beef, partridges, and lobster. Each person who presented himself received a substantial share of the food.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"

That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. Grove. Cures a cold in One Day. Cures Grip in Two Days. 25c.

What he Would Do

The man hurried into a quick-lunch restaurant and called to the waiter:

Give me a hand sandwich.

Yessir, said the waiter. Will you eat it here or take it with you.

Both, said the patron.

One of the commonest complaints of infants is worms, and the most effective application for them is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

He Liked Them to Cling

The two women were discussing the fashions.

Did you say that your husband was fond of those clinging gowns?

Yes, indeed; he likes one to cling to me for about five years.

Dangerous

I am just wondering whether it would be safe to propose to that girl that I have been going with.

I don't think it would.

What makes you think she would turn me down?

I don't I think she would snap you up.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

Only Dry Ones

In a town in western Kansas the dry weather was being discussed by two travelling men.

Little puffs of white clouds were rolling by, and one of the men remarked: That certainly looks like rain.

No chance, the other remarked those are just empties coming back from Iowa.

DOCTOR SAID HE HAD DIABETES

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CLEARED OUT EVERY TRACE OF IT

That's Why Mr. David Heon, of Nicolet Co., Quebec, is Recommending the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy To His Neighbors.

St. Wenceslas, Nicolet Co., Que., (Special)—"I started to take Dodd's Kidney Pills because the doctor told me I was threatened with diabetes. After taking ten boxes I was again examined by the doctor, and he told me that all trace of diabetes had disappeared."

This is the statement of Mr. David Heon, well known and highly respected here, and he is only one of many in this neighborhood who have found a new lease of life in the great Canadian Kidney remedy.

It is cures such as this that have given Dodd's Kidney Pills their reputation. They are now known from the Atlantic to the Pacific as the remedy that never fails to cure kidney disease, no matter where or in what form it is found.

Dodd's Kidney Pills are no cure-all. They simply cure diseased kidneys. The reason they cure backache, dropsy, rheumatism, neuralgia, diabetes, urinary troubles and Bright's Disease is that all of these are either diseases of the kidney or are caused by disordered kidneys failing to do their work.

Is He?

Is he rich?

I should say he is. He's got three lawyers, four bookkeepers and seven expert accountants figuring out his income tax.

Chronique Scandaleuse

Gossip (at top of her voice as tube train rushes along)—Why do I stop talking at the stations? My good girl, do you suppose I want everybody to hear all about Aunt Sophie and the chauffeur?

News to Him

Minister—So you've turned over a new leaf, Sandy. I was indeed glad to see you at our prayer meeting last night.

Sandy (village reprobate)—Is that whaur I wis? I didna ken whaur I had been after I left McGlastan's pub.

Mistaken Identity

Genial Idiot—Hullo, White, old man: Not seen you for centuries! Scarcely recognized you; mustache and all that's altered you so much!

Perfect stranger—Pardon me, sir, my name is not White.

Genial idiot—That's bad! Altered your name, too!

Yes, the professor was saying. It is a very simple thing to tell trees by their bark.

How wonderful! she exclaimed. And can you tell the various kinds of dogs that way?

Some Dodger

This, said the asylum attendant, pointing to the patient in a padded cell who was dodging back and forth, is what we consider a hopeless case.

What's the matter with him? inquired the visitor.

He thinks he is continually dodging automobiles and roller skates.

He Was More Than Cool

Tell me, said the lady to the old soldier, were you cool in battle?

Cool? said the truthful veteran, why I fairly shivered.

Control of Municipal Finance

(Continued From Last Week)

Would be of Assistance to Government

The commission would no doubt render the Government invaluable service in the framing of legislation dealing with the municipalities already enumerated, and undoubtedly the present Acts would, following the appointment of this commission, immediately undergo a thorough examination. We have already taken the liberty of pointing out wherein certain changes might be made, and add the following suggestions:

According to the annual report of the Department of Municipal Affairs for the financial year 1912-13, there were at the close of February last, two hundred and forty-eight villages in existence. One hundred is the minimum population required for a village, twenty-five of whom must be male adults. It may interest you to know that fifteen of these had at that time a population of seventy five or less, and a further fifteen had less than one hundred population. Over one hundred out of the two hundred and forty-eight Villages have a population of less than two hundred souls. We believe the minimum required for incorporation should be raised to two hundred, fifty of whom should be male adults.

The debenture of the village of seventy-five people is hard to market. The tiny population and the small assessment are the two chief reasons for their unpopularity among investors. By increasing the population qualification you would do much to raise the standard of the village bond. Those communities below two hundred population might well continue as hamlets under the care of the Department of Municipal Affairs with a borrowing power perhaps equal to that allowed under the old Village Act. It might not be wise to make this legislation retroactive.

Prohibit Granting Bonuses

Permission to issue debentures for the purpose of granting bonuses to manufacturies, flour mills, etc., should not be granted under any circumstances. This is a pernicious practice and it is almost always entered into by reason of purely local optimism or in a spirit of rivalry. We were advised recently by an American citizen who has travelled extensively throughout every State in the Union, that there are many citizens, residents of the Western States of America, who are today taxed to pay debts originally created to foster industries brought into existence by unscrupulous promoters, who cared nothing for the communities in which they were for the time being operated. The only physical evidence of these industries or works having existed, is furnished by the deserted and decaying structures and silent, rusting machinery. Most of the cities in the Republic to the south of us have legislated against such bonusing, and we would like to see our Province do likewise.

Such a commission should have power to hear all assessment appeals from the Court of Revision as at present constituted. This would go a long way toward eliminating inflated values. It should have power to regulate or prevent the inclusion of outlying lands within the limits of cities or towns. Such a restriction would be welcomed by many who feel that this would mitigate the subdivision evil to a very large extent.

Single Tax

We do not think it would be expedient to remove the matter of assessment from the jurisdiction of municipal bodies, but we believe the commission would be able to advise and render municipalites considerable assistance in this regard. While the law is explicit in this respect it is a fact that there is much room for improvement. Many feel that the tendency of our time is toward the adoption by municipalities of the so-called single tax system, by which is meant taxation of land value only. The adoption of such a system should be gradual, and it is believed by many that the taxation of land values only would tend to greater uniformity in taxation throughout the Province.

We believe such a commission would advocate the enactment of legislation, making it illegal for certain municipalities to issue straight term debentures. Villages and small towns should repay their bond indebtedness either by equal annual instalments of principal or by the annuity method, which provides for payment by equal annual instalments of principal and interest during the life of the loan, that is to say, the payments made in the first year would be equal to that called for at any other annual date of the loan. The latter plan would permit of coupons for interest only being attached; a feature sometimes desired by investors.

The commission should have power to administer a sinking fund committee separate entirely from its Council. In some of the older Provinces we believe sinking funds were not provided as they should have been which has to some extent hurt the market for straight term bonds of small municipalities.

Section 184 of the Town Act reads as follows: Every town may, subject to the following provisions, pass bylaws for contracting debts by borrowinw money or otherwise for levying rates for the payment of such debts on the rateable property of the town for any purpose within the jurisdiction of the town, or on roads, bridges, water works or drainage works outside the limits of the town. Provided that no town shall have power to pass such bylaw for contracting debts to a greater extent than 10 per cent of the rateable property in the town, except as provided in Section 48 of the Municipal Public Works Act.

Therefore, the Municipal Public Works Act of 1906 should be read in conjunction with the City and Town Acts. It provisions are in part as follows:

Certain cities and all towns may borrow money for the purpose of constructing or acquiring water works, sewers, lighting, heating, and power works, in which case the money borrowed is a special charge upon the works and is not counted as diminishing the powers of the municipality to borrow money under the City or Town Act. From this you will see that it is quite possible for a town to contract debts to a far greater extent than 10 per cent of the rateable property. Under this Act debentures issued for public works may extend over a period of fifty years and may be payable in such a manner that for the first five years succeeding their issue date interest only shall be payable. Our impression is that following the appointment of such a commission its members would give early consideration to the privileges granted municipalities under this Municipal Public Works Act of 1906 and would most likely recommend that it be repealed.

(To be Continued)

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Mr. Daniel F. Fraser, of Bridgeville, N.S., says about GIN PILLS: "For twenty years, I have been troubled with Kidney and Bladder Disease, and have been treated by many doctors but found little relief. I had given up all hope of getting cured when I tried GIN PILLS. Now, I can say with a happy heart, that I am cured after using only four boxes of GIN PILLS." 50c. a Box, 6 for $2.50. Sample free if you write National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Toronto.

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Snake Fascinated by Cat

It is stated that the cat has hypnotic power over snakes. A gentleman who had lived forty-six years in India told me that his life had been twice saved by his cat. On one occasion he walked on to the verandah and actually trod on a cobra that was sitting up ready to strike. He expected every moment to feel the deadly fangs and wondered why it delayed, when, looking round, he noticed his cat crouching and gazing at the reptile steadily with mesmeric effect, for it seemed unable to move, and while it was in this condition he killed it. Another time, when sleeping on an open cot in the verandah, he woke to find on one side of the bed a huge cobra with head erect ready to strike, on the other the glistening green eyes of his cat. The snake remained quite still, so he ran into the room to fetch a gun, and coming back poked the reptile's head with the barrels, but it did not seem to take the slightest notice and seemed like a stuffed and lifeless creature. He then placed his hand in front of the cat's eyes by way of experiment, when immediately the spell was removed, the cobra raised itself, hissed, and assumed an offensive attitude. He then took his hand away and the reptile became transfixed again, in which state it was shot.

Now, Willie, said the teacher to the bad little boy, as he took up the ruler, this is going to hurt me more than it will you.

All right, said Willie, then let me do the walloping.

Nodd—Can your wife keep a secret?

Todd—Well, I should say so. She never lets on how much she orders when she goes shopping.

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She (at the football game)—Who is that man that all the players are standing around arguing with?

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She—And won't he give it up?

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Olive and Gerald while out walking met a vicious bulldog, and Gerald's conduct in the next few moments left much to be desired. When they had safely passed Olive turned to Gerald and said reproachfully: Why, Gerald! And you said you would face death for me.

I know I did, answered Gerald, and I meant it. But that bulldog wasn't dead.

True Love

Wifey— Why, dear, you haven't smoked any of those cigars I gave you for a present.

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Senior—Who did?

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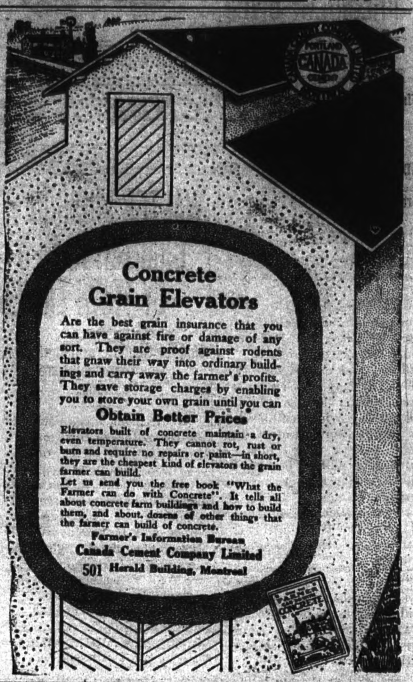

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And what did she get for the money? Was the information what she wanted? asked Mr. Simmons.

Well, she got a reply telling her to sell it to the soap man.

A Cheerful Prospect

They had just become engaged.

What joy it will be, she exclaimed, for me to share all your grief and sorrows!

But, darling! he protested; I have none.

No, she answered; but when we are married you will have.

Up to His Ears

A small negro boy went to a physician to be treated for a painful sensation in one of his ears. The doctor examined and found the ear was full of water.

How did this happen? he asked after he had drained the ear: been going in swimming?

Naw, suh, said the little fellow, been eatin' watermelon!

Making Conversation

Smith (on steamer in mid-ocean)—Going across, old chap?

Brown—Yes, are you?

Of Course Not

Doctor, this bill is exorbitant and I won't pay it, said the patient irritably. Besides I'm no better than I was before I came to you anyway.

Of course you're no better, retorted the physician, and all because you didn't take my advice.

Oh! said the patient. Of course as I didn't take it I don't owe you anything for it. Good evening.

A Matter of Relationship

Two chance acquaintances from Ireland were talking together.

An' so yer name is Riley? said one. Are yez anny relation to Tim Riley?

Very dishtantly, said the other. Oi wus me mother's first child, an' Tim was the twelfth.

An Enviable State

He—I certainly envy old Smith.

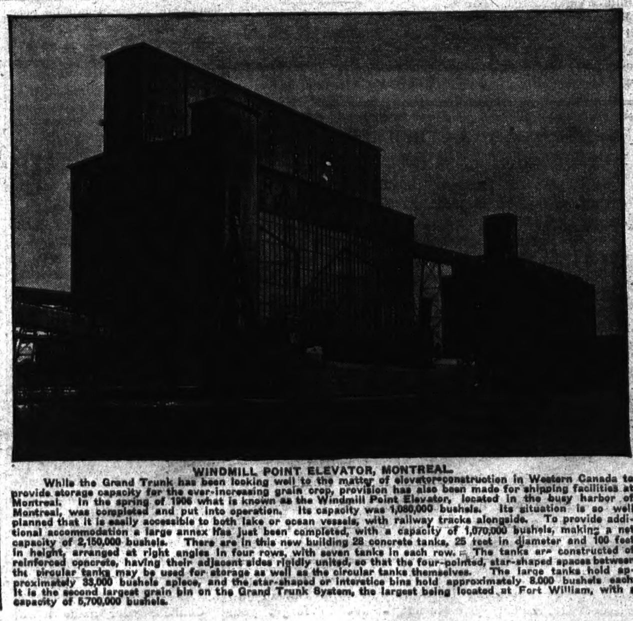
She—Why, the idea! He's deaf and dumb!

He—I know it, but when his wife lectures him all he has to do is shut his eyes and that ends the conversation.

Poor Binks!

There goes that poor writer, Binks.

Yes, the poor guy! He used to make a good living out of these "What a Young Girl Ought to know" books, but there's no demand for that kind of stuff any more.



WINDMILL POINT ELEVATOR, MONTREAL.

While the Grand Trunk has been looking well to the matter of elevator construction in Western Canada to provide storage capacity for the ever-increasing grain crop, provision has also been made for shipping facilities at Montreal. In the spring of 1906 what is known as the Windmill Point Elevator, located in the busy harbor of Montreal, was completed and put into operation. Its capacity was 1,080,000 bushels. Its situation is so well planned that it is easily accessible to both lake or ocean vessels, with railway tracks alongside. To provide additional accommodation a large annex has just been completed, with a capacity of 1,070,000 bushels, making a net capacity of 2,150,000 bushels. There are in this new building 28 concrete tanks, 25 feet in diameter and 100 feet in height, arranged at right angles in four rows, with seven tanks in each row. The tanks are constructed of reinforced concrete, having their adjacent sides rigidly united, so that the four-pointed, star-shaped spaces between the circular tanks may be used for storage as well as the circular tanks themselves. The large tanks hold approximately 33,000 bushels apiece, and the star-shaped or interstice bins hold approximately 8,000 bushels each. It is the second largest grain bin on the Grand Trunk System, the largest being located at Fort William, with a capacity of 5,700,000 bushels.

CLIPPED FROM THE EXCHANGES

WHAT THE OTHER EDITORS SAY

HER TITIAN RIVAL

Story of a Vivacious Red Haired Maid.

By MARTHA COBB SANFORD.

"Wanted, a talented and vivacious young woman fond of children and of art to accompany mother and son abroad. Must have red hair."

"Well, of all things!" exclaimed Zephine Holliday. "What a funny advertisement, and if it doesn't hit me off to a T!"

She read it over again, as if to convince herself that it was really not an optical illusion. Then she settled down to think it over.

A large half packed trunk stood open before her, and about her on table, chairs and floor were piled all her worldly accessories, for Zephine was to start the next day for a distant western city, where she had accepted a position as a teacher.

There seemed nothing else to do now that the college course was over, and there were no surplus funds in the family exchequer.

"I'll answer that ad. in person," Zephine announced to the trunk, whose expansive yawn indicated expressively its amazement. "A kindergarten of one somehow sounds more attractive than a boarding school full of scatter brained girls."

When Zephine rang the Maxwell bell that afternoon at the address given in the advertisement she looked captivating enough to adorn any European party, no matter how fastidious its constituents. Her smart little autumn hat and her trig tailor costume both toned in harmoniously with the gold bronze of her hair that blew about coquettishly in the stirring breeze.

After sending up her card Zephine, with a half conscious sigh of appreciation, sank down into the cushioned depths of a luxurious easy chair to await the presence of the mysterious mother. When the latter entered the drawing room Zephine gazed upon her with frank admiration. She was stately and beautiful and above all undeniably motherly.

"You came in answer to my advertisement in the morning paper?" she asked. Her sweet naturalness quite banished all Zephine's embarrassment.

"Yes. I—I thought I would like to know more about it," the girl answered cautiously.

"You are fond of art, Miss Holliday—do you paint?"

"I am not an artist, if that is what you mean, but I am very fond of pictures and paint a little for my own amusement. Do you wish me to teach your son how to paint, Mrs. Maxwell? I'm afraid"—

"Oh, no, indeed; just help him out a bit now and then with a suggestion. He likes to have his own way about doing things, only he needs some one who is in sympathy with his little fads and fancies. You like children, do you not, Miss Holliday? Of course that is essential."

"I can't live without them," Zephine replied with glowing enthusiasm. And how could she? If it were not for children her chances of earning a livelihood would be small indeed!

"If you are vivacious I do not need to ask," commented Mrs. Maxwell, glancing at Zephine with genuine approval. "I like to have Ralph have lively companionship. He's so stirring himself. He leads me altogether too merry a chase."

"But why is red hair essential?" Zephine finally plucked up sufficient courage to inquire, at the same time blushing bewitchingly.

Mrs. Maxwell laughed softly.

"Oh, that's just to satisfy one of Ralph's whims. He's so cranky since he got over his long illness, poor boy, that we do all we can to please him in every little way. And he simply dotes on red hair. Why, he always paints women with red hair, and last Christmas, when we were selecting a doll for a little girl friend of his, he insisted on her having red hair."

Zephine joined in the laugh and almost forgot her misgivings over the prospect of her handling this "cranky" and evidently spoiled son of an overfond mother, who frankly acknowledged that she couldn't handle him herself.

When the arrangements were finally concluded Zephine walked home in a daze. She brought herself back to reality long enough, however, to send a telegram to the distant boarding school, which she would never enlighten with her funds of knowledge after all.

"Well," she announced to the hospitable trunk, which still gaped in astonishment when she returned, "it's lucky my clothes are all in order. Think of it, we start for Europe, old trunk, day after tomorrow, you and I—and Ralph and Ralph's mother," she added in a subdued anticlimax. "I wish I'd seen the kid. I know he's incorrigible."

The day for sailing was ideally fair. Mrs. Maxwell met Zephine at the steamer and accompanied her to her stateroom, establishing herself comfortably there with much motherly kindness.

"After the farewells are over you and Ralph must get acquainted," she said, hastening back to the deck.

Zephine herself had a few goodbys to wave. Indeed, she was a central figure of attraction as she stood at the rail of the steamer waving her handkerchief gayly, all unconscious of her picturesqueness as the sun crept under the brim of her hat and made a bright glory of her hair.

"By George, isn't she a stunner!" Zephine could not help hear a young man near her exclaim.

She blushed with confusion and was relieved to see her patroness approaching.

"Let me introduce my son Ralph," Mrs. Maxwell said proudly, laying her hand on the arm of the young man who had just complimented Zephine so spontaneously. "I expect you two to get on famously together."

Ralph extended his hand with willing cordiality, but Zephine stood transfixed with astonishment. At last she looked at Mrs. Maxwell appealingly.

"I thought he was a little boy," she gasped helplessly.

The explanations that followed were chaotic at best. Mrs. Maxwell supposed, of course, that Zephine knew of her son, Ralph Maxwell, the artist, the popular portrait painter of children and modern madonnas. Why, had she not mentioned especially how he painted all women with red hair? That is why she had thought it would give him particular pleasure to have the third member of their party possess this distinctive mark of beauty.

And as for Ralph—why, he himself had been entirely ignorant of the whole plot until that very morning, when his mother had revealed it to him, telling him with boundless enthusiasm that she had asked Miss Holliday, a charming young woman, to accompany them on their trip so that he would have some one to share his art enthusiasm with and to join him in his tireless jaunts in search of picturesque children to pose for him.

While this rapid fire of elucidation was going on Zephine looked from one to the other in her effort to comprehend the situation. Finally she burst out laughing—a trifle hysterical perhaps—but still it was the vivacious Zephine coming to her rescue.

Mrs. Maxwell sighed and smiled all at once.

"Oh, I'm so glad we all understand each other now. And I know we're going to be the best of friends."

With this optimistic assertion she turned to greet an old acquaintance.

"And so you thought I was a kid," laughed Ralph, looking at Zephine with undisguised admiration. "Well, I am pretty much of a one. You'll have to take me in hand just the same. I may not mind promptly sometimes, but that will be because I'm oblivious to everything save the glory of your hair."

"It's dyed. I did it to get the job," replied Zephine, as she turned and left the young man staring blankly after her.

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On the last day out Zephine sat curled up comfortably in her steamer chair, pretending to read. Ralph sat not far off sketching her, as she very well knew.

"When we get settled in the studio I shall make a portrait of you, Miss Holliday—that is, if you are willing."

"Then I shall be both a dyed and painted lady," she laughed teasingly, "an irresistible combination."

Ralph made no reply, but gazed at her so steadily that at last Zephine was compelled to raise her eyes.

"I could love you in spite of either," was the unexpected declaration that he made in response to her questioning glance, "but fortunately I'm not put to the test. All the dyes in the world couldn't produce the matchless brightness and beauty of your hair, dear. Why did you try to deceive me, Zephine?"

"Were you deceived?"

"For a day or two, because you shocked me into it. You haven't told me why yet."

"Oh, because you annoyed me that very first day by making love to my hair. Everybody does. It's my rival, and I—I wanted you to make love to me."

"And didn't I do it the very next day?"

Zephine looked at him indulgently.

"Yes, and every day since. You're every bit the incorrigible boy I imagined you."

"Only this incorrigible boy is in love with his teacher," answered Ralph, stealing hold of her warm little hand beneath the steamer rug.

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

Strengthening the Lungs.

The lungs should be exercised by slow, deep and thorough breathing, and every man, woman and child should both night and morning and at frequent intervals during the day give a few minutes' attention to lung gymnastics. The exercise should be taken in fresh air pure, uncontaminated outdoor air where possible. Inhale slowly, always through the nostrils, for provision is made there to arrest impurities which if carried to the lungs would irritate their delicate structure. Prolong the movement until the whole lungs are filled, the lower as well as the upper parts; then give less time to exhaling and let every other exhalation be forcible and accompanied by movement of the diaphragm, which will aid in emptying the stagnant cells in the lower parts of the lungs.

Try to realize to the fullest that breath is life and that the more air you breathe in the highest state of purity the more deeper your hold upon life will be and the more radiant your health and beauty. The lungs have their own muscular power, which in too many cases is but half developed. This deep breathing will soon enlarge and strengthen the lungs, and the more frequently you can indulge in it the better for your lungs and health.

HE POSES IN THE ALPS.

The "Dear Old Shepherd" Who Does It For a Consideration.

Nearly every adventurer upon the Alps nowadays carries a camera. It is a sign of the times. People have become obsessed with the importance of realities, and the camera is the only possible agent to enable you to show realities to your friends. It is not of much use to tell them about some strange sight or of some curious conformation of nature you may have met in your climb. You must show it to them.

A feature of the Alps today is the number of worthies who earn their bread by means of the camera. There is an old man at Grindelwald, for instance, who makes quite a comfortable competency by standing in front of his chalet when visitors laden with cameras are coming up the side of the mountain and blowing upon a tremendous horn.

"How very quaint!" exclaims the unsuspecting tourist. "The dear old shepherd is calling home the cows." The dear old shepherd, however, is a man of sound business principles. He doesn't drag his antiquated instrument about his house for the fun of the thing. Neither does he perform upon it for the benefit of his flocks and herds, for he owns none. But he will tell you frankly, when you ask him to stand "quite still," that he will very willingly pose in whatever manner you like, but you must first pay him a couple of francs for his trouble. That old man is probably the best known character in the Grisons and the hero of many local tales.—Wide World Magazine.

BUTT AND HIS BANKNOTES.

Isaac Was a Great Orator, but Was Careless With Money.

Some amusing anecdotes are told of Isaac Butt, the famous Irish orator, in "The Life of Old Dublin," by Mr. James Collins. The author recalls the fact that Butt was very careless in regard to money and repeats a reminiscence which he heard from the late Judge Adams:

"Poor Isaac Butt was a man of splendid genius, but, as all the world knew, careless to the last degree in money matters. I was in Youghal when the election petition was tried there, and Butt was counsel for Mr. Weguelin. At the close of the trial Mr. Butt was handed his check, running to several hundred pounds. The moment he got it he went over to one of the banks and cashed it.

"Butt was staying at the house of a Youghal gentleman and in the morning he put his hand in his pocket and found the money was gone. I shall never forget the hullabaloo that followed. Consternation, suspicion, bedlam swept through the house. And in the middle of it all, just as the police were being summoned, the young son of the house turned up with the missing banknotes.

"It had been a windy night, the window shook in the loose frame, and Butt, annoyed by the noise, got up, stuffed the first wad of paper he could find between the frame and the casement, went to bed again and forgot all about it."

Not What Was Meant.

A certain doctor, who is, on his own frank admission, "the ugliest man in four counties," has a keen sense of humor which enables him to enjoy many real and unconscious reflections upon his facial deficiencies.

Once, after he had arrived too late to succor a poor woman who had been killed in a factory, the local newspaper published an ambiguous account of the case, which the doctor, with grim appreciation, preserved.

Having first described how the woman had come by her injuries, the paragraph went on to say:

"Strong hopes were entertained of saving her life until Dr. P— arrived, but these hopes unfortunately proved ill founded, for the moment the doctor showed his face within the door the poor woman fell back with a gasp and expired."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Trick of the Orator.

Disraeli, whose eloquence Lord Curzon ranks below that of Gladstone, tried hard to give his hearers the impression that he was not in the habit of preparing his speeches. Discussing Plunket's oratory with Disraeli, Lord Granville remarked that the Irish statesman hesitated so long for a word that he seemed to be on the point of breaking down. "Lord bless you!" Disraeli exclaimed. "Did that take you in? Why, that is part of the trick. I have often done it to make it appear that my speech has not been prepared."—London Chronicle.

What They Needed.

"Now, my friends," said the candidate, making another effort to arouse enthusiasm in his hearers, "what do we need to order to carry this constituency by the biggest majority in its history?"

The response was immediate and enthusiastic. "Another candidate!" yelled the audience.—Toronto World.

Preparation.

Guest—So your fellow keeper Page is going to be married, is he? Gamekeeper—Aye, sir, that a be. He wor prayed for in church foor the second time Sunday laast.—London Mail.

Two Questions.

"Do you believe the theory that doctors have a right to kill where they can not cure?"

"Haven't they always been doing it?"—Boston Transcript.

The night is long that never finds a day.—Shakespeare.

THE NEW YEAR.

Time is like a restless river,
  Bearing on its tide away
Wrecks of radiant hopes that ever
  Bloom and fade with closing day.
Bearing on the youth to manhood,
  Bearing manhood past its prime—
Changing all things, resting never;
  Touch, O touch us gently, Time!

We who speak, and ye who ponder—
  We who write, and ye who read—
Gliding swiftly down, may wonder
  If we're growing old, indeed;
If the past is gone forever,
  If the present may not stay,
Or to-morrow be the giver
  Of the joys we missed to-day.

One year more, of all the number
  Given us for earthly stay,
Gone into the past, where slumber
  Every wasted yesterday!
Up to action! Let the present
  Day and year, and hour of time
Prove, while love and hope are pleasant,
  Duty only is sublime!

—William Wye Smith.

TEACHING THE MINERS.

Colliery Workers Have Technical Schools For Training Officials.

In Nova Scotia, as elsewhere in important coal-producing areas, colliery officials are required to pass examinations and secure certificates of competency before being allowed to fill responsible positions in and about a colliery. These examinations cover such subjects as scholarship, mine ventilation, methods of working mines, surveying, geology, mechanics, first aid to the injured, etc. For the higher grades of certificates it is necessary that the prospective official shall have a good working knowledge of geometry, algebra, trigonometry, English composition, physics, mechanism, geology, mine plans, and surveying, in addition to the specific subjects that relate to practical mine exploitation. The ambitious miner has usually been required to obtain this knowledge by himself or through the medium of a correspondence course.

In Nova Scotia there is an evening technical school for coal miners in seventeen colliery towns, or practically every coal-mining community in the province. Four permanent mining instructors and over thirty-five part-time teachers are engaged in these schools. The permanent instructors are men who hold the highest certificates of competency and who are engaged in responsible positions in and about the colliery and give a certain number of their evenings to the work of instruction. The classes meet twice a week for a two-hour session through a period of eight months of the year.—F. H. Sexton in Industrial Canada.

Illiterates in Canada.

The illiteracy of Canadian people, native born and immigrants, is an interesting feature of census statistics recently published in more detailed form.

Of the whole population, including immigrants, New Brunswick leads in illiterates with 14.5 per thousand of population. St. John City and County has a percentage of 6.66 illiterates; Charlotte 5.20, Carleton 6.05. Gloucester's percentage is 32.78, Kent's 25.06, Victoria and Madawaska's 28.18, Restigouche's 22.31.

Saskatchewan follows New Brunswick with 13.70; Manitoba third with 13.31, and Alberta fourth with 12.72.

The other provinces follow in this order: Quebec, 12.66; British Columbia, 11.61; Nova Scotia, 10.32; Prince Edward Island, 7.61, while Ontario has 6.51 per thousand.

Montreal has 9.71 illiterates; Toronto has 3 1-2 per cent. illiterates; Ottawa, 6.26 per cent.; Winnipeg, 9.92 per cent.; Vancouver, 6.11 per cent., and London 2.64.

Of the native born population the number per thousand in the different provinces who are able to read and write is as follows: British Columbia 868 males, 834 females; Alberta 851 males, 797 females; Saskatchewan 874 males, 822 females; Manitoba 885 males, 875 females; Ontario 926 males, 939 females; Quebec 845 males, 882 females; New Brunswick 836 males, 861 females; Nova Scotia 887 males, 890 females; Prince Edward Island 912 males and 914 females.

He's Finding Out.

Lord Hyde, the son and heir of the Earl of Claredon, who immigrated to Canada with his wife and family 18 months ago, is on a brief visit to England, and was eagerly interviewed in London.

"I do not think I am ashamed to work," said the man who is related by birth or marriage to half the peerage, and who enjoyed the intimate friendship of King Edward and Queen Alexandra.

"I have learned since I went to Canada the meaning of the ten-hour day, and, since you ask me, I did lend a hand in building our pig-pen at Pickering, and one or two other structures."

Lady Hyde, who is helping Lord Hyde in his venture, apparently shares her husband's liking for work.

Greek Catholics' Standing.

Proper religious standing is given to Roman Catholics who observe the Greek rite by a special decree from Rome that has been received in Canada recently. The decree is from the Holy See and is addressed to the Catholic Hierarchy of Canada.

In regard to celibacy, it declared that priests of this rite in Canada may not marry, although the privilege is accorded priests in Europe and Asia.

Winnipeg is named as a Ruthenian bishopric and Bishop Budka is mentioned as the ordinary of the new see.

A special department in St. Augustine's Seminary, Toronto, for Ruthenian ecclesiastics, with the Rev. Father Malou in charge, has already been opened.

HUMAN SACRIFICE.

Secret Societies In Nigeria Give Trouble To Officials.

Customs and ceremonies, which appear to have come down unchanged from the days of the Pharaohs, according to Mr. P. Amaury Talbot, a District Commissioner of Southern Nigeria, still exist in the Ekeb district.

The commissioner has undergone a journey of 4,300 miles in a country of rivers and creeks, many unexplored, with a population of a quarter of a million Ibibios.

In some parts the dead are roughly mummified, while underground burial chambers are to be found planned like those of ancient Egypt. He found also traces of bird worship, and witnessed a bird dance never before seen by Europeans. Most of the towns have their sacred pool, inhabited by good or evil spirits, to which in the past countless human victims were sacrificed. Upon two of these holy waters—the "Lake of Life," and the neighboring "Pool of Hatred and Death"—Mr. Talbot and Mr. Echin, of the Kwa Ibo mission, are the first and only existing white men to have looked.

Referring to the hard task of the administration in dealing with secret societies which at certain times of the year still seek to offer human sacrifices, Mr. Talbot said:—

"Towards the end of September such an attempt was made by a group of towns in a distant part of the district, never before visited by Europeans. My attention was first drawn to this particular society, which bears the dread name of 'Ekkpo Njawhaw' (Ghosts—the Destroyers), by a poor woman, who brought some fragments of charred bone, which she asserted was all left to her of an only brother who had fallen a victim to the vengeance of one of the chiefs of the society.

"A little later complaints began to come in from missionaries as to cruel maltreatment of school children and other converts peacefully proceeding on their way to church. Later I discovered that a little girl, seven years old, was only rescued with great difficulty from being offered up, after the sacrificial dress had been placed upon her, while the great drum was beaten and the head priest announced 'Ekkpo Njawhaw will eat to-day.'

"It speaks volumes for the courage of the Christians, many of them mere boys, that they dared to wrest her from the clutches of this dreaded society as the cost, in several instances, of severe wounds. Court messengers were sent to summon before me those responsible for the outrages, but the unfortunate emissaries were seized, beaten, and sent back with the message that further attempts to interfere with the society would be punished by the death of the messenger, or myself should I venture thither.

"A sudden visit, however, planned with great secrecy, found them unprepared. The inhabitants concerned went into hiding, or set forth to summon help from confederate towns. Word was left that all had gone to a 'far country,' but a simple stratagem brought them tumbling back, and the expression of their faces was comical in the extreme when they discovered that the summons to return, beaten out in drum language, had been dictated by the white man. Faced by the unexpected, the guilty parties were persuaded to submit to trial."

The people as a whole are perhaps the most bloodthirsty of all Africa. For months no day passed without man or woman running in covered with blood, and often horribly mutilated, to claim the protection of the commissioner.

Why Women Steal.

"Drink, poverty and vanity are the three chief causes of crime among women," said Rev. Thomas Friend the other day. Mr. Friend has just retired after forty-one years' work as chaplain of Reading jail.

"Vanity is most often a cause of crime in young women. They want to look pretty and the desire makes them steal pretty things or commit other dishonest acts in order to be able to buy them. But I do not believe that there is more crime among women than formerly."

Mr. Friend said that prison did most criminals a great deal of good. "Men come in, have plenty of time for reflection, and are made to work; then they see the advantages of work and settle down when they are discharged instead of going back to a life of spasmodic adventures by which for the time they seem to enrich themselves.

"To keep men from crime they must be given work, for most men in prison are not there because they lay themselves out for crime but for want of better alternatives."

Who Crowns the King?

An amusing incident occurred in a country parish near Holyhead, Eng., one evening recently, at a meeting of the Church of England Band of Hope, which was held in the parish-room. A number of children belonging to the Nonconformist denominations were present, and a canon from a neighboring parish was invited to catechise the children. "Who crowns the King, my children?" he asked with a benevolent smile calculated to inspire confidence. "Lloyd George, sir," promptly replied one small boy, in a piping voice. "No, no," cried the startled canon. "Come now," he went on, after a lengthy pause, "who crowns the King?" "Well, sir," chimed in another youngster, "if Lloyd George doesn't, Ellis Griffith will."

To Rebuild Forth Bridge.

Because the tonnage over the famous Forth bridge, in Scotland, was 60 per cent. heavier last year than in the year when it was opened much of the structure will be rebuilt.

Cost of Paupers.

Every year $4,000,000 is spent on the food and clothing of indoor paupers in London, England.

NEW GIANT RACE.

Missionary Relates Remarkable Incidents of Sudan Negroes.

Some interesting facts about a strange race of giants in the Sudan are given by the Rev. C. Lea-Wilson, who has been carrying on missionary work in a district of the White Nile, a thousand miles south of Khartum.

"It was only at the beginning of last year," he told a London newspaperman, "that a first attempt was made to penetrate to the west of the river into the Bahr-el-Ghazel. We traveled here for about 200 miles, and fixed on a large clearing in the forest for our station. In the neighborhood are about 8,000 people, known as Jieng, who are among the tallest tribes in the world. They are jet black, typical negroes, and do not practice either cannibalism or human sacrifices. They have admirable qualities, and I have never seen among them a case of cruelty to women and children.

"They have many curious habits. For some reason apparently unknown even to themselves, all adults have six of their lower teeth removed. This does not add to their personal charm, but they are great dandies. They employ a kind of native tooth brush with which they clean their teeth by means of wood ash. They take great pride and devote much time to the dressing of their hair, powder their faces and wear ostrich feathers.

"They have a habit when at rest of standing on one foot like storks. They believe in a Supreme Being to whom they sacrifice through their chiefs or witch doctors. Just before I left they made great preparations for a rain sacrifice, but the rain came the same afternoon before the sacrifice was offered."

Mr. Lea-Wilson states that surrounding country is like a zoological garden. Elephants, giraffes, rhinos, buffaloes, hippos, lions and leopards abound.

The Jieng people are remarkably brave, and they killed two man-eating lions with spears alone. This means that the first men attacking the animal are killed to a certainty before their companions are enabled to rush in and dispatch the wounded animal.

They also hunt elephants in the very primitive and dangerous fashion of dropping weighted spears upon the elephant from branches of trees. These spears remain fixed, and the elephant exists for days until it is exhausted by the increasing number of spears which are embedded in its hide. The country is full of ivory, large quantities of which are hidden or buried and will probably never be found.

In one little village the people killed 15 hippos in three days simply by throwing spears at the huge creatures from frail dugout canoes.

A Maori's Bet.

The Maoris of New Zealand are very fond of sport and never miss the opportunity of making a bet. Sometimes, however, their love of betting goes too far, as in the case of a Maori from the back blocks, who visited a small railway station where two trains were about to start in different directions. Owing to the single line system, and the short distance between the points, the trains were standing back to back. The Maori promptly coupled them together, and placing his umbrella on the platform as a mark, excitedly offered to bet anyone that the Wanganni train would pull the train from the North. No one took much notice of him till the Wanganni train started and began to draw the other with it, and the Maori rushing up to the engine driver adjured him to "let her go." Needless to say, the stationmaster did not encourage the contest, and The Weekly Telegraph reports that the Maori, instead of winning a wager, was promptly arrested and sentenced next day to a month's imprisonment.

Peers as Explorers.

Mr. J. Foster Stackhouse, F.R.G.S., the leader and organizer of the 1914 British Antarctic Expedition, has decided that its 45 members must all owe allegiance to the British flag, and of the 4,800 applications for membership already received, by far the larger number are from the United Kingdom and the over-seas Dominions. "Every rank of society is represented in the applications," said Mr. Stackhouse, in answer to an inquiry. "I have had applications from 17 members of the peerage—16 actual peers and one heir to a barony. One peer is so keen to join us that he has offered to become cook's boy if there is no other position for him. The officers and men of the royal navy—from commanders to seamen—are more than anxious to come." If possible the scientific party will include a physicist from Canada, a meteorologist from South Africa, and geologists from New Zealand and Australia. The object of the expedition, which leaves London in Capt. Scott's old ship the Discovery next August, is to explore Graham Land and King Edward VII. Land near the South Pole.

A Gipsy Burial.

Curious customs were observed at the funeral at Ilford, Eng., of the Russian gipsy child Mac Cedre. The boy was dressed in his best clothes, with a new red hat and shoes of the same color to match, the shoes being beautifully embroidered and ornamented with brightly colored beads. Each mourner placed silver and copper coins in the coffin, and the father put some bread and meat with the money. The father ceremoniously poured claret over the coffin before it was lowered into the grave. Afterwards more of the wine was sprinkled over the coffin. During the afternoon the ceremony of "trish" was observed, the mourners sitting round a fire making incantations for the spirit of the departed. The first of a series of funeral feasts was held six days after the ceremony.

NEW BOVINE SPECIES

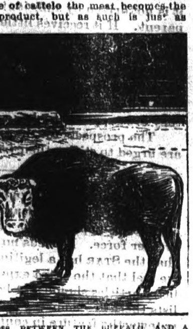
BOBCAYGEON MAN SEES BIG FUTURE FOR CATTELO.

Wild Buffalo With Domestic Cattle of the Angus and Hereford Breeds—New Variety Has Splendid Hide and the Celebrated Hump of the Buffalo.

In these days of fox farming, mink farming and even skunk farming, it is interesting to know that in Canada we have perhaps the only farm in the world devoted to the breeding of an entirely new race of animals called cattelo.

Cattelo are the result of twenty years of experiment of crossing domestic cattle of various breeds with the American bison or buffalo, and to-day a new strain has been fairly established.

Mr. E. Mossom Boyd, of Bobcaygeon, is the originator of the idea, and has at the present time a large herd of cattelo. These animals are nearly as hardy as their wild forefathers, have a splendid hide, much more even than the buffalo, have the large hindquarters of the domestic animal, and the powerful shoulders and neck of the buffalo. The hide alone is more valuable for fur than an ordinary fatted steer, and in the case of cattelo the meat becomes the by-product, but as such is just as valuable, and weighs as much as that of a very large steer.



CROSS BETWEEN THE BUFFALO AND A HEREFORD.

Some twenty years ago Mr. Boyd, while in California, saw a small herd of buffaloes and immediately conceived the idea of developing from this fine animal, now almost extinct, a cross-bred race of cattle which he hoped would be valuable in many respects.

He was able to purchase a thoroughbred bull which had been captured as a calf on the prairies, some seven years before, and with this animal, he decided to at least give his idea, a thorough experimental trial.

For the purpose of the trial he crossed the buffalo with domestic cattle of the Polled Angus and Hereford breeds, and at the end of the first season, had obtained some 39 calves. Six of these were males, but only one survived, and he proved of no service in the experiment, and was disposed of later to the Toronto Zoo.

Of all the cows but nine would breed, and with these hybrid animals, the experiment was continued, until in less than ten years the herd had grown to about thirty animals, some being one-quarter bred buffalo, others three-quarters. Then hybrid would no longer describe them, and Mr. Boyd invented the name "cattelo."

In this country of cold winters, the problem of housing domestic cattle has always been a serious one, and cattlemen cannot afford to have larger herds than they can care for in the severest winter weather. The buffalo being a native of this country is much better able to stand extremes of cold, and it was hoped that by crossing with domestic cattle a hardy strain might be produced. In this respect the experiment has proved a great success.

The buffalo is a very good meat animal, and has much bigger shoulders than the domestic. The well-known hump on the buffalo is not fat, as in the case of the camel, but muscle. The cattelo has much of the buffalo's hump.

Bylaw Regarding Vehicles.

A bylaw providing that in any case where a vehicle breaks down with the result that traffic is obstructed, and the breakdown is due to the defective condition of the vehicle, or through being overloaded, the owner or the person who caused or allowed it to be used and the driver shall each be guilty of an offence, and be liable to a penalty not exceeding 40s., has been submitted to the Home Secretary by the London County Council. The defendant must satisfy the court that all possible means to keep the vehicle in proper condition, or to prevent it being overloaded, had been taken, or, in the driver's case, that he was unaware of the vehicle's defective or overloaded state, if he wishes to escape conviction.

Cinema In Australia.

Australia is well in the lead in the moving picture business. A complete film of the whole of the race for the Melbourne Cup was taken last month, and was on view in that city the same day as the Cup was won. The same films were shown simultaneously at Australian capitals 1,000 miles apart the following night. It is claimed that this is the first occasion on which an important race has been actually filmed from start to finish.

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WAINWRIGHT ALTA., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25. 1914

IN the history of every town there comes a stage in its progress that marks the turning of the tide for better or for worse and this stage many believe Wainwright has now reached. The indistinct outline is assuming a more tangible shape and traces of a city of large proportions can be followed by those who boast of the ability to perceive. Few there are who cannot read between the lines of the town's growth and see prospects that insure its future.

TRACES OF A CITY ARE READILY DISCERNED

The civic bodies who have the town's future in their hands should work in harmony towards the fulfillment of what they see at present. The board of trade should assist the council in all its undertakings. The council should lend its support to the board of trade. Every ratepayer, every citizen and resident of the town and community should work together with a common end in view. Civic bodies resemble in many ways a piece of machinery. If it is not driven by sufficient power the results are soon apparent. If it receives little or no oil to keep its parts in the best working order, the piece of mechanism begins to wear and tear and in time will fall to pieces, no matter how much power is behind it. A broken-down piece of machinery is useless and time is required to replace it. So it is with civic organizations that are expected to prove their efficiency in the special work they are supposed to do.

The prospects for the future were never better. Citizens are urged to stiffen their backs for the work they must do.

EFFORTS OF THE STAR ARE APPRECIATED BY SOME

THE STAR is of the opinion that its efforts towards boosting Wainwright are meeting with sufficient commendation and approval to warrant a continuance with even greater force. It needs no persuasion from anyone to prove that the STAR has a legitimate right to do so, and by so doing we feel that the extra expense of hunting up the best publicity articles should not be borne by the STAR alone. On our lists there are some two hundred delinquent subscribers, a noteworthy feature in connection with which is the fact that practically no local or district subscriber is in arrears. We feel that we cannot continue to post copies to these delinquent subscribers, for, by so doing, others, who are continually asking or writing for extra copies, sometimes to the extent of hundreds, are denied the privilege of sending them to prospect settlers. And it is to these people that the STAR is desirous of having the paper go. Our efforts are directed toward those who know little or nothing of Wainwright and its district. Those who are already aware of the town and district's boundless resources, and who do not wish to lend their assistance to acquaint others with the same fact, cannot longer receive the STAR without paying up.

We are not desirous, however, of cutting off names from the list, but this couse will be followed and adhered to from now on, simply because there are others who want the copy the delinquent subscibers have been getting and for which they are willing to pay. The number of subscribers will in no way be reduced, but the STAR will have the satisfaction of knowing that those who read its columns are the right class of people to either boost for and help Wainwright, or are willing to help others who are here on the ground working for them.

LEGENDS CONNECTED WITH THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

FEBRUARY, the month, the end of which is already in sight, contains in ordinary years twenty-eight days, and in bissextilis, or leap year, twenty-nine. It is the month of expiation, the name being derived from "februa", the Roman festival of expiation, held on the fifteenth day of this month. According to the calendar of Julius Ceasar, February had twenty-nine days except in bissextile or leap year, when it had thirty. But Augustus took a day from it and added it to his month of August, that it might not have a less number of days than July, dedicated to Julius Caesar. Previously August had been called Sextilis, and consisted of thirty days only.

Other reasons are advanced why February is a short month, some claiming that the twenty-eight days are explained in the legends of the past. One is of an old woman, who, tending her flocks, ridiculed the month of February because he had dealt so leniently with her and her sheep. Then February felt insulted and made leap year, borrowing a cold day from March and froze her flocks. There is a Norman legend which makes it out that February had originally as many days as the other months, but February was a confirmed gambler and lost at dominoes both to January and to March. Strange to say, there is an old story of Egypt, wherein it is said the god of February plays forfeits with the moon and loses certain days. Another legend says that the God of February was addicted to wrestling and one day met March in deadly conflict for the supremacy of a day. March won and, not being satisfied with one demanded two, the other being given to January.

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Matters municipal occupy the attention of ratepayers at present with more importance than ever before. Interested ratepayers should attend the council meetings and follow the example of citizens of Edmonton to secure information.

But between Edmonton and Wainwright there is a wide difference at the present juncture. Edmonton is ruled by an autocrat, whose actions are attracting the attention of people the country over. And this attention is not the most favourable.

Interested ratepayers have a right to know what is going on and this privilege has never been denied them here. On such important questions now before the council, the chamber should be filled every meeting night.

If citizens would attend these meetings they would become more familiar with what is going on and how their money is being spent. Explanations of what was and was not done would prove unnecessary to the satisfaction of all concerned.

The council would then be able to intelligently discuss municipal matters with the people and ascertain their opinion of what they desire. Future trouble might be alleviated by more interest being taken among the townspeople.

Every ratepayer who has the good of the town at heart will find these meetings interesting. To support those they elected as their representatives is necessary. Give this support and reduce the chance of mistakes to a minimum.

Mayor Lally is again at the helm of town affairs, much to the satisfaction of those who petitioned him to complete the term for which he was elected. The fact that he was elected by acclamation was no surprise.

It is now the duty of the council as a whole to support Mayor Lally during a year when much business will be done. If the council is in any way divided against itself, the best results cannot and will not follow.

What Mayor Lally did last year convinced ninety-nine per cent of the ratepayers that he is the right man for the high office to which he has again been elected. That he will continue to prove this is our firm belief.

The ratepayers are behind Mayor Lally, almost to a man. With wise co-operation by the councillors a large amount of business should be done this year. Here's wishing Mayor Lally another successful term as the town's chief executive executive.

Intimations have been made by the councillors who visited Medicine Hat that they are no longer in favour of a gas franchise to anyone. If this is the case, an avenue to further delay has been opened up.

On the other hand, if these councillors can prove that a franchise is not to be preferred, intelligent ratepayers will fall in line and agree with them, in which case it will be shown that the trip was not a needless expense.

Taxpayers have waited long and patiently for some solution of the gas question and if a franchise does not find favour it will dissolve down to choosing between the lesser of two great evils. Both are important questions to consider.

To take the chance on $25,000 and wait a few years perhaps, is the first. To give a franchise, the town takes no chance and probably has gas in the near future, is the second. Which of these is preferrable is the question.

In the first place, could $25,000 be raised in the money markets at present for this project? Can the town afford to risk this amount of money on something that is by no means a certainty in any sense?

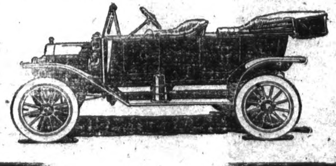
There is hardly any doubt but that a municipality owned plant and supply would be preferrable, were the town able to stand the expense of taking the matter in hand. To do so, the town would be gambling with the people's money.

If there was an assurance, beyond the question of a doubt that gas at high pressure is to be found here, no doubt as to which course should be taken would remain. There is no way of finding out without using the drill.

The time has come when farmers no longer think that grain-growing is the only means by which they can earn a livilihood and mixed farming is occupying their attention with profit to themselves and the district in which they reside.

Those who have not yet recognized what profits are to be made out of cattle and hogs should note the present market prices. When hogs sell at 7 1-2 cents a pound the time has come when every farmer should have a stye full of hogs.

The market for hogs and cattle is increasing, due of course to the demand in other localities. Farmers will make no mistake by continuing to consider grain-growing a secondary thing if they wish to make a success of farming



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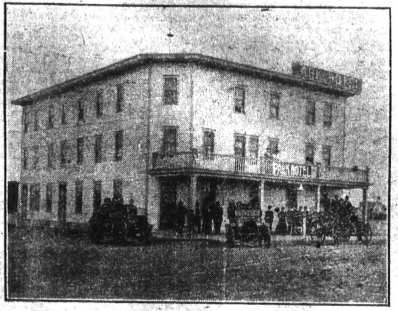

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THE WINDOW AT THE WHITE CAT

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(Continued)

Prove Wardrop innocent, I reasoned with myself, get to the bottom of this thing, and then it would be man and man, a fair field and no favor. I suppose my proper attitude romantically taken was to consider Margery's engagement ring an indissoluble barrier. But this was not romance. I was fighting for my life happiness, and as to the ring—well, I am of opinion that if a man really loves a woman and thinks he can make her happy he will tell her so if she is strung with engagement rings to the ends of her fingers. Dangerous doctrine? Well, this is not propaganda.

Tuesday found us all more normal. Margery went with me along the hall when I started for the office.

You have not learned anything? she asked.

Not much, I evaded. Nothing definite, anyhow. Margery, you are not going back to the Monmouth avenue house again, are you?

Not just yet. I don't think I could but I suppose later it will have to be sold, but not at once. I shall go to Aunt Letitia's first.

Very well, I said. Then you are going to take a walk with me this afternoon in the park. I won't take no; you need the exercise, and I need—to talk to you.

When she had agreed I went to the office. Burton was there. He had struck up an acquaintance with Miss Grant, the stenographer, and that usually frigid person had melted under the warmth of his red hair and his smile. She was telling him about her sister's baby having the whooping cough.

When we had gone into the inner office and shut out Miss Grant and the whooping cough he was serious instantly.

Well, he said, I guess we've got Wardrop for theft, anyhow.

Theft? I inquired.

Well, larceny, if you prefer legal terms. I found where he sold the pearls—in Plattsburg, to a wholesale jeweler named, suggestively, Cashdollar.

Then, I said conclusively, he took the pearls and sold them, as sure as I sit here he took the money out of that Russia leather bag.

I'm not so darned sure of it, said Burton calmly.

If he had any reason he refused to give it. I told him, in my turn, of Carter's escape, aided by the police, and he smiled. For a suicide it's causing a lot of excitement, he remarked. When I told him the little incident of the postoffice he was much interested.

The old lady's in it somehow, he maintained. She may have been lending Fleming money, for one thing. How do you know it wasn't her hundred thousand that was stolen?

There's only one thing to do, and that is find Miss Jane. If she's alive she can tell something. If Miss Jane is dead—well, somebody killed her and it's time it was being found out.

It's easy enough to find her, he exploded. Make a noise about it. Send up rockets. Put a half column ad. in every paper in town, or better still give the story to the reporters and let them find her for you. Describe her—how she walked, what she liked to eat, what she wore; in this case what she didn't wear. In forty-eight hours she will have been seen in a hundred different places and one will be right. It will be a question of selection—that is, if she is alive.

The publicity part of it I left to him, and I sent a special delivery that morning to Bellwood asking Miss Letitia to say nothing and to refer reporters to me. I had already been beseiged with them since my connection with the Fleming case, and a few more made no difference.

Burton attended to the matter thoroughly. The 1 o'clock edition of an afternoon paper contained a short and vivid scarlet account of Miss Jane's disappearance. The evening editions were full, and while vague as to the manner of her leaving, were minute as regarded her personal appearance and characteristics.

To escape the threatened inundation of the morning paper men, I left the office early, and at 4 o'clock Margery and I stepped from a hill car into the park.

I wish some one depended on me, she said pensively. It's a terrible thing to feel that it doesn't matter to any one—not vitally, anyhow—whether one is around or not. To have all my responsibilities taken away at once and just to drift around like this—oh, it's dreadful. Besides my father, there was only one person in the world who cared about me, and I don't know where she is. Dear Aunt Jane!

The sunlight caught the ring on her engagement finger, and she flushed suddenly as she saw me looking at it. We sat there for a while saying nothing. The long May afternoon was coming to a close. The paths began to fill with long lines of hurrying home-seekers, their day in office or factory at an end.

Then impulsively she held out her hand to me.

You have been more than kind to me, she said hurriedly. You have taken me into your home—and helped me through these dreadful days—and I will never forget it. Never!

I am not virtuous, I replied, looking down at her. I couldn't help it. You walked into my life when you came to my office—was it only last week? The evil days are coming, I suppose, but just now nothing matters at all, save that you are you, and I am I.

She dropped her veil quickly, and we went back to the car. The prosaic world wrapped us around again. There was a heavy odor of restaurant coffee in the air. People bumped and jolted past us. To me they were only shadows. The real world was a girl in black and myself, and the girl wore a betrothal ring which was not mine.

Mrs. Butler came down to dinner that night. She was more cheerful than I had yet seen her, and she had changed her mourning garments to something a trifle less depressing. With her masses of hair dressed high and her face slightly animated, I realized what I had not done before, that she was the wreck of a very beautiful woman.

She used a cane when she walked, and after dinner in the library she was content to sit impassive, detached, propped with cushions, while Margery read to the boys in their night nursery and Edith embroidered.

Fred had been fussing over a play for some time, and he had gone to read it to some manager or other. Edith already was spending the royalties.

We could go a little ways out of town, she was saying, and we could have an automobile. Margery says theirs will be sold, and certainly it will be a bargain.

Near me Mrs. Butler had languidly taken up the paper. Suddenly she dropped it, and when I stooped and picked it up I noticed she was trembling.

Is it true? she demanded. Is Robert Clarkson dead?

Yes, I assented. He has been dead since Sunday morning—a suicide.

I'm glad, glad, she said. Then she grew weak and semi-hysterical, laughing and crying in the same breath. When she had been helped upstairs—for in her weakened state it had been more of a shock than we realized—Margery came down, and we tried to forget the scene we had just gone through.

It was strange to contrast the way in which the two women took their similar bereavements. Margery represented the best type of normal American womanhood, Ellen Butler the neurasthenic; she demanded everything by her very helplessness and timidity. She was a constant drain on Edith's ready sympathy. That night while I closed the house—Fred had not come in—I advised her to let Mrs. Butler go back to her sanatorium.

At 12.30 I was still downstairs. Fred was out, and I waited for him, being curious to know the verdict on the play. The bell rang a few minutes before 1 and I went to the door. Somebody in the vestibule was tapping the door impatiently with his foot. When I opened the door I was surprised to find that the late visitor was Wardrop. His eyes were sunk deep in his head, his reddened lids and twitching mouth told of little sleep, of nerves ready to snap.

I'm glad it's you, he said, by way of greeting. I was afraid you'd have gone to bed.

It's the top of the evening yet. I replied perfunctorily as I led the way into the library. Once inside, Wardrop closed the door and looked around him like an animal at bay.

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A Free Thinker

Tommy—Paw, what is a free thinker?

Paw—An unmarried man, my son.

Shiftless

Subbubs—What kind of people are the Nextdores?

Outaways—He's negligent and shiftless. The garden hose he loans me is full of holes, and he never thinks of fixing it!

The sinner had been weighed in the balance and found wanting.

Whereupon the attorney for the Sinner filed a motion for a new trial on the ground that the scales were out of order.

If a young man takes his best girl to the opera, spends $5 on a supper after the performance, and then takes her home in a taxi, should he kiss her good night?

I don't think she ought to expect it. Seems to me he has done enough for her.

Just when we have made up our mind, it is true,
Then our doubts and our fears come to quell us,
No wonder it's hard to know just what to do,
There are so many ready to tell us.

Couldn't Stand the Shock

Maude—Poor Mrs. Frales fainted on a street car.

Edith—Crowded car, I suppose, and the poor thing had to stand up until she collapsed.

Maude—No; on the contrary, every man in the car arose and offered his seat when she entered, and she swooned.

Von Ratz—Yer know, I haven't paid out a cent for repairs on my old car.

O'Catz—Yes, so the owner of De Stew's garage told me.

Permission—I asked Miss Muss if I could see her home.

"What did she say?

Come up and look it over any time.

In the Public Eye

After all the train was only forty minutes behind time, so the station-master was perfectly justified in feeling pleased with himself, the railway, and the world in general.

A solitary waiting passenger was morbidly weighing himself at an automatic machine, and when he stepped off it the jovial official proceeded to talk to him.

Wonderful thing the railway system sir! he chirped. I do really believe that even the general public is at last beginning to realize the marvelous improvements that have taken place on this line in recent years!

That's true, answered the morbid one. I know of no line that has so many things constantly in the public eye as this one!

The station-master was delighted. I am more than glad to hear you say so, sir, he chuckled, rubbing his hands together. And would you mind naming them?

The waiting passenger looked pensively down the platform.

Cinders! said he.

Brain Exercise

There has been serious trouble in a certain school. One of the teachers said he was no believer in the old hackneyed system of teaching.

What is wanted, said he, is something which will make the children think and reason for themselves. Mere addition and subtraction are too mechanical.

In accordance with his ideas, he gave his pupils one hundred questions of which the following is a specimen.

What is it that can go up a spout down, but cannot go down a spout up?

The brain fever hospitals thereabouts were full of children for weeks afterwards, and the teacher was dismissed without a character, yet the answer to the riddle was very simple: An umbrella.

What he Said

Counsel—I insist on an answer to my question. You have not told me all the conversation. I want to know all that passed between you and Mr. Jones on the occasion to which you refer.

Reluctant witness—I have told you everything of any consequence.

You have told me you said to him: Jones, this case will get into the court some day. Now, I want to know what he said in reply.

Well, he said, Brown, there isn't anything in this business that I'm ashamed of, and if any snooping little yee-hawing, four-by-six, gimlet eyed lawyer, with half a pound of brains and sixteen ounces of jaw, ever wants to know what I've been talking about, just tell him.

The Joke on Father

She had refused him, and he was all in.

Reconsider, Annie, he begged. If you don't I'll blow my brains out.

Huh, said Annie, that would be a good joke on Father, for he thinks you haven't any.

In the Vernacular

Bubbs—Well, how are your New Year's resolutions wearing?

Dubbs—Fine! Had one little puncture, but nothing like a regular blowout.

What the Teacher Taught Him

The small boy had just returned home after a most tumultuous day at school.

What lesson, asked his father, was the most impressed on you today by the teacher?

Dat I need a thicker pair of pants.

Mr. and Mrs. Whiffer never have any arguments.

How does that happen?

Mr. Whiffer won't argue.

The poor woman!

There once was a fresh from Dakota,
Who pined for his girl, so he wrote;
But the poor fellow died
When the dear thing replied
That she'd got a man with a mota.

She Knew

Fashionable lady—Give me five yards of this goods, please.

Clerk—But madam will not need more than half a yard for a veil.

Fashionable lady—I don't want it for a veil. I want it for a dinner gown.

The Man for the Place

Mr. Owealot—One of your references says that you served a term of 30 days in jail. What does that mean?

Applicant—Oh, that was for throwing a collector who dunned my employer, down the stairs.

Mr. Owealot—Good, you are engaged.

Next Move

He—Since you lost that bet, I think I can claim the forfeit.

She—Really I don't know what you mean; and besides, some one might see us.

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Yes, sweetheart, she murmured, searching for her elusive handkerchief.

Which eye, beloved? he pressed.

The right one, lovey! Did you get any in yours?

Yes, dear heart! he responded, using the same corner of the handkerchief that she had used.

How sweet, she exclaimed.

And yours was in the right eye, too!

Ah! she thrilled, do you suppose it could have been part of the same piece of snow that got in our eyes?

I hope it was! he exclaimed fervently, blinking a pleasurable beam with his good eye.

Wouldn't it be lovely, love? she cried.

Oh, love, wouldn't it? he wriggled.

And the wind howled as though in pain, and from the house opposite a "Votes for Women" board fell to the pavement with a sickening crash.

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In Luck

Mrs. Henpeck—I suppose you think it smart to talk back to your wife!

Mr. Henpeck—You bet I do! It is not often I get the chance.

What's your wife's brother doing now?

Me. He's lived with us ever since we were married.

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Equals

I saw you playing with the Blitherson boy again this afternoon. Have not I told you a dozen times that you must not do that? He is not a fit companion for you. His people are not our kind.

Yes, they are, mother. He says his father has just mortgaged their house to buy an automobile, too.

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Where Money Talks

Pop?

Well, Ignatz?

Does money talk?

So the saying goes, my son.

Did you ever hear it?

Oh, yes, Ignatz; I've often heard it jabbering away in the boxes at the opera.

Need Not Worry

She—Oh, dear, here comes that awful Miss Brown. I suppose we'll have to stop while she tells us everything she knows.

Oh, well, never mind. That won't take long.

Paid Back

At a station on a Canadian railway there was a very impudent-looking clerk, and, like most impudent fellows he considered himself very smart. It was race day and the booking-office was beseiged by many seedy-looking characters. One of these put down a quarter slightly defaced, which the clerk looked at minutely, rattled on the counter, and then pushed back, with the remark:

It's not genuine. Like yourself, it is the worse for wear.

This angered the next passenger to book, who got back in his change a ten cent piece with a hole in it, and on his expressing an unwillingness to accept it, the official behind the pigeon-hole became very annoyed and flatly refused to take it back. But the gentleman maintained it was defaced worse than the seedy-looking fellow's quarter.

Meanwhile, the argument was causing considerable impatience among those who were waiting to book, and presently a very good-looking young lady, next to the protesting gentleman said:

Take the coin, sir, and I'll give you another ten cent piece or it.

This done, the lady said to the booking-clerk: Single to Winnipeg, and among the coins she put down was the ten cent piece in dispute, which the clerk had to accept amid the guffaw of the bystanders.

Norah Wasn't Alarmed

Norah, said her mistress severely, if you have that policeman in the kitchen again I shall speak to him.

Go as far as ye like, Mum, said Norah, but yez niver git him. We are to be married next Tuesday.

Proof

It is wrong for an old man to marry a young fool.

But how is he to know that she is a fool?

When she says yes to his proposal, he ought to know.

Prof.—A fool can ask more questions than a wise man can answer.

Stude—No wonder so many of us flunk in our exams.

The hotel patron had waited fully an hour for a very slow waiter to serve two courses.

Now, brother, he said to the waiter, can you bring me some tomato salad?

Yes, sir, said the waiter.

And, continued the customer, while you're away you might send me a postal card every now and then.

A Lathery Start

Get some marzipan to put in the children's stockings, Henry, ordered Mrs. Tobbins, as her nominal lord and master started for business on the 24th.

What on earth's marzipan?

Almond paste, of course. They're very fond of it; don't forget, now.

Henry Tobbins arrived home late and somewhat jovially inclined (a condition caused by late work at the office), with three small bottles of scent in addition to the marzipan. Together they were duly tucked away in the expectantly suspended hose.

In the dark and chilly morning wailing and sounds of utter woe came from the children's room. By the dim candlelight Henry and Eva Tobbins discovered three pain-racked youngsters, writhing and foaming at the mouth. Signs were not wanting that they had been making an early start on the bulging stockings.

Run for the doctor, screamed Mrs. Tobbins; then she caught sight of something on the floor. Did you, she asked in tones that sent a chill tobogganing down his spine; Did you ask for that almond paste at the same counter as you bought the scent?

I did, my love, two pots of almond paste.

Henry Tobbins, she said, the poor dears have started their Christmas with a pot of almond shaving cream.

The Top Rung

Edwin was the pride and joy of his parents' heart, for so highly had he distinguished himself at school that everyone foresaw a brilliant career for him.

Ah, my boy, exclaimed the father proudly, we expect great things of you. Fame is an elusive ladder, but you'll climb it.

Then Edwin received some good sound advice, after which he went out into the hard, cruel world to make his fortune.

Five years later Edwin returned home.

I have climbed the ladder, he said to his father.

I knew you would, by boy, declared the proud parent. I told you you'd get to the top.

Yes, I've been to the top. His voice dropped. I'm a window cleaner now.

Love and What Then

Enraptured, they gazed hand-in-hand upon the beautiful scene stretched before them in the setting sun. 'Twas the Lake District, and they but three days upon their honey-moon.

Dearest, he said, gazing at her lovingly, isn't this heavenly?

Yes, Reginald, she murmured fondly.

Do you know, he whispered ardently, to me life does not seem long enough for our happiness. Just think, even if we are fortunate our married life can hardly last longer than fifty years.

Is that all? she queried wonderingly, edging nearer.

Yes, that's so, a touch of sadness in his voice. Only fifty years in which to love each other.

Then kiss me quick, Reginald, she exclaimed, we are wasting time.

Only a Turkey

At the annual dinner of the Farmers' Club the committee had a table set apart for their use at one end of the room. When the signal was given to commence, the carver, before whom was a large turkey, asked the waiter to inquire of each guest what portion he would like before he started carving.

Each one professed a desire to have a leg, and on this being told to the carver he was somewhat confused; but rising, he exclaimed:

Gentlemen, I should like to oblige you all, but this is a turkey I'm carving, not a blessed centipede.

Consolation for Hawkins

What! Hawkins dead! exclaimed the chaplain to the warder upon entering the prison and learning that an inmate had expired. Why did you not acquaint me?

Well, sir, it were midnight, stolidly replied the officer, and I didn't like to disturb you—but I managed it all right myself.

Hawkins, says I, you've been a bad one.

Yes, says he.

Hawkins, you can't expect to go to heaven.

No, says he.

Then Hawkins, says I, you must go to the other place.

Yes, says he.

And oh, Hawkins, says I, how thankful you ought to be to have anywhere to go to at all!

Then he passed away quite peacefully, sir.

Through the Porthole

After living sixty years in the old country, an old farmer found himself more than a little 'at sea' when he decided to cross the briny on a visit to his son in Canada. In his cabin he felt a bit cramped, but he obviated the lack of space by stowing his trousers and shoes into a round cupboard in the side of the vessel on going to bed. At 7 a.m. next morning he made startling discoveries. Steward, he cried, last night I put my clothes in that there little press and they ain't there now.

That ain't a clothes press, replied the steward, grimly, that's a porthole, sir.

An Opportunity at Last

The busybody was circulating a petition calling upon the powers that be to abolish something or other.

It will be presented at the next meeting, he said, and a copy of it will be printed in all the papers.

The struggling young author made haste to sign.

What's it all about? asked a friend.

Oh, I don't know, said the struggling young author; but I couldn't resist the temptation to see my name signed to something that will appear in print.

The baby was slow about talking, and his aunt was deploring that fact. Four-year-old Elizabeth listened anxiously.

Oh, mother, she ventured at length, do you think he'll grow up English? We would not be able to understand him if he turned out to be French.

The man inside—Well, what do you want?

The Idiot—I just rang your bell to tell you that one of your windows is unfastened and wide open.

The Man inside—Heavens! Which one?

The Idiot—The one you're looking out of.

The Reason

A little girl of seven or eight years stood one day before a closed gate as a gentleman slowly passed. The little girl turned and said to him:

Will you please open this gate for me?

The gentleman did so. Then he said kindly:

Why, my child, couldn't you open the gate yourself?

Because, said the little girl, the paint's not dry yet.

The Lesser Evil

Briggs—You must have a lot of trouble keeping your wife dressed up in the height of style.

Griggs—Yes, but it's nothing to the trouble I'd have if I didn't.

An Unpopular Name

Miss De Vere, said the lady who was entertaining the popular actress, would you mind telling me what your real name is?

My real name? Oh, yes. It is Tubbs—Sylvia Tubbs. But I hope you will not introduce me to your guests by it.

Oh, no, you needn't be afraid. I'm just as much ashamed of it as you are!

There is no more effective vermifuge on the market than Millers' Worm Powders. They will not only clear the stomach and bowels of worms, but will prove a very serviceable medicine for children in regulating the infantile system and maintaining it in a healthy condition. There is nothing in their composition that will injure the most delicate stomach when directions are followed, and they can be given to children in the full assurance that they will utterly destroy all worms.

Chance to Escape

Papa, now that you have bought Laura a piano, you might buy me a pony.

Why so, Tommy?

Then at least I could go riding when she is playing.

The Bird and the Hyphen

A teacher in a lower grade was instructing her pupils in the use of a hyphen. Among the examples given by the children was bird-cage.

That's right, encouragingly remarked the teacher. Now Paul, tell me why we put a hyphen in bird-cage.

It's for the bird to sit on, was the startling rejoinder.

Single or Double

Gray is certainly a most adaptable talker, said a man. I saw him meet a man from Iowa the other day and in a moment he was launched on a talk about corn. A half-hour afterward he met Thorndike, of Boston, and he knew more about raising beans than did the Bostonian.

That's all right, said Smith. But suppose he had met both men together what would he have talked about then?

Why, succotash.

SAFE AND SURE FOR LITTLE ONES

Baby's Own Tablets are a safe and sure medicine for little ones. They never fail to regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach and cure all the minor ills of babyhood and childhood. Concerning them, Mrs. Duncan Joy, Vancouver, B.C., writes: "I always keep Baby's Own Tablets in the house and give them to my little one whenever needed, as I think them the safest and surest remedy a mother can give her children. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Mixed

How do you like my biscuits, Lubby? I got the recipe out of a paper.

Well, my dear, I found a button in one and a feather in another. Maybe you got the cooking recipe mixed.

A Valuable Suggestion

We must do something, said the president of the great railroad system, to increase our revenues. Can you suggest anything?

I don't know of any way, replied the treasurer, unless you and the chairman of the board are willing to go into vaudeville or report the world's championship games and turn your salaries in as gross earnings.

How He Did It

How do you always keep the office clock right? the foreman was asked.

I set it in the morning by the time the boss arrives and set it again at noon and night by the time the help quits.

A woman was listening to a longshoreman as he was delivering himself of a perfect torrent of picturesque language.

My man, she said, where did you learn such awful language.

Learn it, Ma'am? asked the man in surprise. You don't learn it; it's a gift.

The Feminine Movement

Rick—I hear your wife is taking quite a bit of interest in your new investment.

Dick—Safe tip! She loaned me the money.

Beatrice Herford, the famed monologist, appeared in her specialty in London for a while. One afternoon she had just made her appearance on the stage when a cat walked in and sat down beside her.

You get out! said Miss Herford sternly. This is a monologue, not a catalogue.

Your Wife's Work

is just as trying and important as your own and perhaps more tedious—but is her strength as great?

Women who are nervous and fretful and easily fatigued promptly gain strength and natural energy by taking Scott's Emulsion after meals because it is essentially nourishment—not a drug that stupefies or alcohol that stimulates—there is pure, rich medical nourishment in every drop which nature appropriates to enrich the blood and upbuild the latent forces of the body.

Probably nothing is more popular with physicians for just such conditions than Scott's Emulsion.

Avoid substitutes called "wines", "extracts" or "active principles"—they are not cod liver oil.

Insist on the genuine Scott's

AT ANY DRUG STORE 13-64

The Last Fly

A little fly, the last of summer, buzzed against the pane,
And wept to think that he alone was destined to remain.
Ah, little fly, I weep for thee, with characteristic ease.
You're left alone to make your moan
(And possibly to freeze).

You comrades gay have disappeared; they're swatted, I believe,
And you, if I mistake not, for your comrades deeply grieve.
Ah, little fly, I weep for thee; I will raise the hotel pane.
Pray do not go—it's bound to snow
(and possibly to rain).

Ah, little fly, I've got you now! Don't sit and look at me;
Don't sit upon the mantelpiece and rub your hind legs three.
Ah, little fly, I'm after you, with characteristic swoop!
I've driven you in the Irish stew
(Or possibly in the soup).

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds Etc.

Bottle Sets

Sets of bottles in leather cases should prove attractive to the traveler, says the St. Louis Republic. There are four in a case, and they can be used for scent and so forth. In order to tell at a glance what each bottle contains without taking it out of the case, the stoppers are made of different colored enamels—pink, blue, green and mauve. The case is round and divided into four by pieces of leather, so that the bottles may not knock together and be broken. The lid fits firmly over and fastens securely with a strap.

Now Easy to Cure Corns

Easy, of course, if you know how. Yes, it is easy if you use Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. Not caustic, not flesh destroying. No. Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor—the name tells its story, does its work painlessly, acts promptly, and always effective. Largest sale in the world. Sold by druggists. Price 25c.

Corns are caused by the pressure of tight boots, but no one need be troubled with them long when so simple a remedy as Holloway's Corn Cure is available.

The Stronger Sex

Cholly and Algy participated in a disgraceful affair in a cafe.

Anybody hurt?

No.

Then what was disgraceful about it?

Why, a couple of waitresses held them apart.

Foolish Questions

What are you doing, Willie?

Trying to learn the fish in this river what they'll get if they bite on Sunday.

But How Would He Do It?

Mrs. Ashley approached the physician anxiously. How is my husband this morning, Doctor? she asked.

He is a very sick man, Mrs. Ashley, answered the physician impressively.

Oh, Doctor! You don't——

Rest easy, Madam, said the doctor, my treatment will surely straighten him out in less than a week.

How He Got In

I understand Whipple has adopted a political career.

It was the other way about. A political machine adopted Whipple, and now his career is assured.

Lucky Adam

When Adam got home from a party,
One speech n'er his pleasure could dock;
For dear Mother Eve never shouted at him,
You villian! Just look at that clock!

The Poet's Plaint

Oh, had I the wings of a bonnie bird
How happy I'd be, quoth the bard, by heck!
This boarding-house game is truly absured—
It seems that I'm always getting the neck.

THAT "Blue" Feeling

When you feel discouraged and all the world seems to be against you—that's your system's way of telegraphing you that something is WRONG and needs HELP.

It may be that your liver is tired and refuses to work; or your digestive organs have had too much to do and need care. Perhaps you have been eating the wrong kind of food, and your blood is too rich or impoverished. What you need is a tonic.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery

will give the required aid. Tones the entire system. The weak stomach is made strong. The liver vibrates with new life. The blood is cleansed of all impurities and carries renewed health to every vein and nerve and muscle and organ of the body. No more attacks of the "blues." Life becomes worth while again, and hope takes place of despair.

Insist on getting Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Sold by dealers in medicines.

R.V.Pierce, M.D.

President, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

MOTHERS

REMEMBER! The ointment you put on your child's skin gets into the system just as surely as food the child eats. Don't let impure fats and mineral coloring matter (such as many of the cheap ointments contain) get into your child's blood! Zam-Buk is purely herbal. No poisonous coloring. Use it always. *50c. Box at All Druggists and Stores.*

USE ONLY
ZAM-BUK
FOR CHILDRENS SORES

Dusting by Compressed Air

Compressed air has superseded steam as the motive power for driving rock drills on many of the large excavating jobs in the city. The men who direct the operation of the air drillers and the men who work in the trenches have discovered a new use for the compressed air after the day's work is done.

The powerful drills pulverize a large amount of rock and the dust is wafted all over the vicinity in which the drilling is being done. The men's clothes become covered with a layer of the pulverized rock, which is extremely difficult to remove by ordinary methods.

The problem of removing this fine rock dust perplexed the men until one of them found the solution by removing the end of the hose which carries the compressed air to a drill and directing the powerful air current on his dust covered clothes.

$25.00 FOR A LETTER

Can You Write One?

Thirteen Prizes to be Awarded in a Letter Writing Competition

Some years ago the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., of Brockville, Ont., offered a series of prizes to residents of the Western Provinces for the best letters describing cures wrought by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Hundreds of letters were submitted in this competition and yet there must have been thousands of other users of the pills who did not avail themselves of the opportunity to win a prize. To all these another letter writing competition is offered. Thousands of cures through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have never been reported. These will furnish the material for the letter to be written in this contest. There is no demand upon the imagination; every letter must deal with facts and facts only.

THE PRIZES:

The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., of Brockville, Ont., will award a prize of $25.00 for the best letter received on or before the 1st day of March, 1914, from residents of the Western provinces, on the subject, "Why I Recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills." A prize of $10.00 will be awarded for the second best letter received; a prize of $5.00 for the third best letter, and ten prizes of $2.00 each for the next best ten letters.

THE CONDITIONS:

The cure or benefit from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills described in the letter may be in the writer's own case, or one that has come under his or her personal observation.

More than one cure may be described in the letter, but every statement must be literally and absolutely true.

Every letter must be signed by the full name and correct address of the person sending it. If it describes the cure of some person other than the writer of the letter, it must also be signed by the person whose cure is described as a guarantee of the truth of the statement made.

The writer of each letter must state the name and date of the paper in which he or she saw this announcement.

Fine writing will not win the prize unless you have a good case to describe. The strength of the recommendation and not the style of the letter will be the basis of the award.

It is understood that The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. shall have the right to publish any letter entered in this contest if they desire to do so whether it wins a prize or not.

The contest will close on March 1st, 1914, and the prizes will be awarded as soon as possible thereafter. Do not delay. If you know of a cure write your letter NOW. Observe the above conditions carefully or your letter may be thrown out.

Address all letters as follows:

The Dr. Williams Medicine Co.,
Brockville, Ont.
Letter Contest Department.

On Whom was the Joke?

It was the first of April.

Mamma! Mamma! came a piping treble, come quick; there's a strange man in the dining-room kissing the waitress.

The mother made a hurried start, but was halted by her gay little son, who cried exultingly: April Fool! It's only Papa!

Trouble Assured

What are you going to call the new baby?

Reginald Claude, replied Mr. Bliggins.

Isn't "Reginald Claude" a rather affected name?

Yes. I want him to grow up to be a fighter, and I fancy that "Reginald Claude" will start something every time he goes to a new school.

This here boy, said the proud mother to a neighbor, do certainly grow more like his father every day.

And the neighbor, knowing the father, inquired anxiously:

Do he now? And 'ave you tried heverything?

Try Murine Eye Remedy

If you have Red, Weak, Watery Eyes or Granulated Eyelids. Doesn't Smart—Soothes Eye Pain. Druggists Sell Murine Eye Remedy, Liquid, 25c, 50c. Murine Eye Salve in Aseptic Tubes, 25c, 50c. Eye Books Free by Mail. An Eye Tonic Good for All Eyes that Need Care. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

SHOWS CANADA'S WEALTH

C.P.R. Natural Resources Department Opens Exhibit

An excellent guide to the natural wealth of Eastern and Western Canada is afforded by the exhibit of the Land Branch of the Natural Resources Department of the Canadian Pacific Railway, which has just been formally opened in the Windsor station building, at Montreal. The exhibit, of which Mr. E. J. Martin is in charge, consists of samples of grain, fruit, wood, game and fish as well as many other features of interest as well to the prospective settler as to the student of Canada.

A large part of the exhibit was shown at Chicago and other parts of the United States, but is now completely installed in Montreal, where the collection will be on view to the public until a portion of it is taken to the Panama Pacific Exposition at San Francisco next year. Among the models, which are of particular interest, is one of the C.P.R. demonstration farms at Strathmore, where instruction is given to the farmers. A relief map of the irrigation area is also of value, the plan for the improvement of the land being clearly shown. The area is over three times as large as any other on the continent, extending from Medicine Hat on the east to Calgary on the West. The western section has already been sold, this comprising about 1,000,000 acres, while the remainder, about 2,000,000 acres, will be placed on the market shortly. The amount sold to each settler varies from 80 acres to two sections, one-twentieth of the price being paid in cash. The company also lends the farmer a sum of $2,000 for improvements on the 20 year policy, and after he has been on the land 12 months another $1,000 for the purchase of stock.

One of the exhibits shows the evolution of a loaf of bread, the various stages from the virgin prairie to the wheat and flour, and finally the bread being given. Tobacco leaf and the finished cigars from British Columbia are also shown, the tobacco being grown at Kelowna.

Attention is also devoted to the resources of Eastern Canada, a very fine exhibit of fish and minerals being shown, while many of the big game specimens in the centre of the room are also common to the east. Of the fish, which are attractively mounted in a case at the end of the hall, are specimens of trout, bass, pickerel and pike. Among the minerals shown are copper, iron, silver and lead. There are also some very fine pieces of ornamental lim stone and black marble. The wealth of the east in asbestos is demonstrated by a number of excellent samples.

The Western Canada mineral exhibit includes zinc, gold and silver and silver and lead. There is coal from Alberta, including many kinds from the soft to the anthracite. Alberta is also represented by an excellent exhibit of grains, including wheat, oats, barley, flax and rye. One of the cases shows a sample of Premost flax, which won the first prize in competition against the world at the Dry Farming Congress at Lethbridge. The yield was 28 bushels to the acre. There is also a large exhibit of alfalfa, which is regarded as the coming crop of Alberta. The alfalfa shown is the second crop in the one season.

The big game exhibit, which occupies the central portion of the hall, consists of fine specimens of moose, deer, black and grizzly bear, wolves and caribou. One moose head has a spread of 74 inches across the horns.

Among other specimens of the natural resources of the Dominion shown is a sample of oil from Calgary. There is also a tank of natural gas from Medicine Hat, which gas is supplied to the residents of the western town at the unusually low rate of 5 cents per 1,000 cubic feet.

To Asthma Sufferers. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy comes like a helping hand to a sinking swimmer. It gives new life and hope by curing his trouble—something he has come to believe impossible. Its benefit is too evident to be questioned—it is its own best argument. If you suffer from asthma get this time-tried remedy and find help like thousands of others.

Progress

There once was an artist Emu,
Who painted the folks in the Zu;
But his work never sold,
For his method was old,
And it had to be done by a Gnu.

Added Zest

Madge—I never thought you were the kind of girl who would take pleasure in listening to a divorce case.

Marjorie—But, my dear, I happened to know the correspondent.

Shiloh 25c
The family remedy for Coughs and Colds
Small dose. Small bottle. Best since 1870.

The Exception

First married man—Is there ever an occasion when everything at your dinner table is stone-cold?

Second married man—No, not everything. We always manage to have a heated argument.

She Didn't Want it

A playwright of my acquaintance sat in the front row on a first night of a new piece of his own. The play was a complete failure. As my friend sat pale and sad, amid the hisses, a woman sitting behind him leant forward and said:

Excuse me, sir; but, knowing you to be the author of this play, I took the liberty, at the beginning of the performance of snipping off a lock of your hair. Allow me to return it to you.

Marvelous

Photographer—I have been taking some moving pictures of life on your farm.

Farmer—Did you catch my men at work?

Photographer—I think so.

Farmer—Well, science is a wonderful thing! It's more than I have ever done.

Don't Worry

The baby ate some worsted.
Don't worry, said his pater.
He'll likely swallow all the yarns
He hears a little later.

They had just renewed their acquaintance after five years.

'Pon my word, Miss Weatherby, he said frankly, I should hardly have known you, you have altered so much.

For the better or for the worse? she asked with an arch look.

Ah, my dear girl, he said gallantly, you could only change for the better!

Pleurisy Pains Vanish! Chest Colds Cured!

NERVILINE HAS NEVER FAILED TO CURE

Don't suffer!

Nerviline is your relief.

Nerviline just rubbed on, lots of it, will ease that drawn, tight feeling over your ribs, will destroy the pain, will have you smiling and happy in no time.

"I caught cold last week while motoring," writes P. T. Mallery, from Linden. "My chest was full of congestion, my throat was mighty sore, and I had the fiercest stitch in my side you could imagine. As a boy I was accustomed to have my mother use Nerviline for all our minor ailments, and remembering what confidence she had in Nerviline, I sent out for a bottle at once. Between noon and eight o'clock I had a whole bottle rubbed on, and then got into a perspiration under the blankets. This drove the Nerviline in good and deep, and I woke up next morning fresh as a dollar and absolutely cured. Nerviline is now always part of my traveling kit, and I will never be without it."

The large 50c. family size bottle is the most economical, or you can easily get the 25c. trial size from any dealer.

His Choice

McMasters was all business. He was walking with a beautiful girl in a wild New England wood.

What is your favorite flower, Mr. McMasters? the girl asked softly.

McMasters thought a moment, then cleared his throat and answered: Well, I believe I like the whole wheat best.

It Sounded Like it

A young girl from a country town went to a city boarding school, much against the wishes of her father, who thought she would be spoiled by city ways.

Soon she wrote in one of her letters: I am in love with ping-pong.

The mother read the letter aloud to her father, who turned angrily upon her, saying: Well, you see I was right. I know no good would come of her going to the city. Now, you see she has got in with one of those danged Chinamen.

Artistry

Clubber—Mr. and Mrs. Del Reno are in the lower box over there. Have they made up again?

Rubber (using his glasses)— She has, at any rate.

Exhilarating Sport

First tourist abroad—Ha, ha, ha! This is worth all the time, money and bother I have spent over here!

Second ditto—How's that?

First tourist—I deliberately kissed the little servant maid with the worst gossip in town looking on. There she is over there telling my wife about it, and the old lady can't understand a word of the language.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Gentlemen,—I have used MINARD'S LINIMENT from time to time for the past twenty years. It was recommended to me by a prominent physician of Montreal, who called it the "great Nova Scotia Liniment." It does the doctor's work; it is particularly good in cases of Rheumatism and Sprains.

Yours truly,
G. G. DUSTAN,
Chartered Accountant.

Halifax, N.S., Sept. 21, 1905.

A Matter of Tarte

I like your cheek! the maiden said,
For he had kissed her rather crudely.
The man both saw and tasted red.
I don't like yours, he answered rudely.

A Specific

This medicine, the druggist said,
Is really very fine—
One of the sicks best sellers—
Though we've others in our line.

In 1925

What's the trouble now? demanded the janitor. More heat?

No, said the tenant of the latest skyscraper; but I want those clouds brushed away from the windows.

Transient

They tell me you've lost your hired man.

Sho! What wuz th' matter?

Nothing. John's a German, you know, and these here Germans hev what they call the wanderlust. "It is something that keeps 'em movin' from one place to t'other, an' don't let 'em stay long anywheres.

How long had John been with you?

Only eleven years.

You have such strange speaking terms over here, said an Englishman traveling in America. The other night I was in a sleeping car, in an upper berth, and a man in the lower berth said to me: Look out there.

Of course I did look out, and oh, how I regretted it.

Bah!

Judge—And you mean to say that you opened the pen and stole those sheep and didn't know a thing about it? Why man, where were your wits?

Culprit—I don't know, your honor. They must have been wool-gathering.

HACKING COUGH OF TWO MONTHS STANDING

Cured by Na-Dru-Co Syrup of Linseed, Licorice and Chlorodyne

You know how hard it is to get rid of a cough that has hung on for even two weeks, let alone two months. So you will appreciate what Na-Dru-Co Syrup of Linseed, Licorice and Chlorodyne did for Mr. Patrick Holland, of East Baltic, P. E. I. He says:

"I suffered from a hacking cough for over two months. I tried several remedies, but they failed to cure me. At last I tried Na-Dru-Co Syrup of Linseed, Licorice and Chlorodyne, and got such relief that I tried more, and after using three bottles was absolutely cured."

The unique, scientific combination of three such reliable remedies makes Na-Dru-Co Syrup of Linseed, Licorice and Chlorodyne the best preparation that that has ever been offered for all sorts of colds and coughs. Get a 25c or 50c bottle from your Druggist and see for yourself how effective it is. National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited. 323

Quite Enough

If a young man takes his best girl to the opera, spends $5 on a supper after the performance, and then takes her home in a taxi, should he kiss her good night?

I don't think she ought to expect it. Seems to me he has done enough for her.

Every One

Everyone has some secret sorrow, said the philosophic friend. Yes, even the fattest and jolliest of us has a skeleton in his midst.

Foolish Query

Kitty—Jack said last night he'd kiss me or die in the attempt.

May—Good gracious! And did he kiss you?

Kitty—Well, you haven't heard of his death, have you?

The Penalty

Do you know the penalty for perjury? asked the cross-examining lawyer sternly.

Yes, sir, said the stubborn witness.

Well, sir, what is the penalty for perjury? thundered the lawyer.

It's getting elected to the assembly and going on a lecture tour, answered the witness.

The Sweet Thing

Fair visitor—Oh, don't trouble to see me to the door!

Hostess—No trouble at all, dear. It is a pleasure.

George's Telegram

George was famous for being late at his appointments. He was engaged to be married to a young lady in a neighboring city, and when the day of the ceremony arrived, George as usual, did not appear. The bride was on the verge of nervous prostration when the following telegram was received from the missing bridegroom:

Dear Helen,—Missed the early train. Will arrive on the 4.31. Don't get married until I get there.

George.

TROUBLE WITH THE EYES

The effects of low vitality on the eyesight are little understood, or fewer people would rush to the optician when trouble comes, instead of first trying to get the nervous system into good condition.

When the nerves become exhausted, about the first indication is weakness of the optic nerve, and consequent eye trouble and nervous headaches. The strain on the optic nerve, in continually adjusting and focusing the lens of the eye is enormous, and when the nervous force in the body is diminished the trouble is first felt in the sight and by severe headaches.

By forming new, red corpuscles in the blood, Dr. Chase's Nerve Food revitalizes the wasted nerve cells and instils new vitality into the optic nerve, as well as the other nerves of the body. Headache is not merely relieved, but the cause is removed. Sight improves, and instead of the annoyance and makeshift practice of wearing glasses, the eyes are strengthened and the general health improved in every way.

Force of Habit

Something I can do for you sir? said the floorwalker to a man anxiously looking up and down every aisle.

Well, yes, answered the man; I seem to have lost my wife.

Third floor, third side, said the floorwalker; you'll find a full line of mourning goods there.

It is a Liver Pill.—Many of the ailments that man has to contend with have their origin in a disordered liver, which is a delicate organ, peculiarly susceptible to the disturbances that come from irregular habits or lack of care in eating and drinking. This accounts for the great many liver regulators now pressed on the attention of sufferers. Of these there is none superior to Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. Their operation though gentle is effective, and the most delicate can use them.

Tough

Lady—It must have been a very tender-hearted butcher who killed that lamb you sold me yesterday.

Butcher—Why?

Lady—He must have hesitated three or four years before striking the fatal blow.

A Treat or Teacher

Mamma—So you want to give your teacher a present?

Bessie—Yes, ma, I'd like to give her some of that candy I had the other day.

Mamma—Why, that was what made you so ill.

Bessie—Yes, ma, I know it was.

Who Was Good

Mamma tells me you have not been spanked all day, Jane, said the father upon his return home. So you have been a good little girl all day.

It isn't that. It is Mother who has been angelic all day.

To Measure Coal in a Bin

A solid cubic foot of anthracite coal weighs about 93 pounds. When broken for use it weighs about 54 pounds. Bituminous coal, when broken up for use, weighs about 50 pounds. The consequent rule for the approximate measurement of coal in a bin or box is to multiply the length in feet by the height in feet and again by the breadth in feet, and this result by 54 for anthracite coal, or by 50 for bituminous coal. The result will equal the number of tons divided by 2000.

She Was Consistent

A woman was in a law court when she was asked her age, and answered: Thirty-five.

But, objected the Judge, you were before me two years ago, and you said then that you were thirty-five.

Your Honor, she loftily replied, I am no one who would say one thing at one time and another thing at another time.

What He Did

Grace—I told him he must not see me any more.

Her brother—Well, what did he do?

Grace—Turned out the light!

A Novel Idea

And when I finish my career I shall become an aviator.

Why do you wish to risk such danger, having such a brilliant future?

Why, so as to rise all the quicker!

CANADA FIFTY YEARS HENCE

A New Organization That Is Now Working for the Common Welfare of People of Canada

What will Canada be like fifty years hence? Well, that depends upon what we do within the next five years.

Did you ever think how fast we are travelling? Fifty years ago, yes even twenty-five years ago, we had a very simple life in Canada. Think back to the old Homestead days when our grandfathers went back into the wilds and cleared a few acres and built a home and 'raised' a big family and lived in love and charity with their neighbors. It was a hard life but a happy one. People generally were industrious and each man reaped the reward of his own labors. There was a wholesome home life—a spirit of neighborliness and deep religious convictions.

But now all is changed. Thousands are moving from the country into the cities. There the old home life is almost a thing of the past. No one knows his next door neighbor. The old kindly relationships are fast disappearing in the rush and conflict of industrial life. Even religion, as our grandfathers knew it, is rarely found and then seems quite out of place in our modern life. Rural life itself is experiencing tremendous changes. A farmer of fifty years ago if transplanted to the modern farm would feel very much like Rip Van Winkle and rub his eyes in astonishment or throw up his hands in dismay.

Well what does it all mean? Where are we heading? We are making progress, never fear, but we are making new trails through an unknown land. We mustn't lose our heads!

There has recently come into existence a new organization known as the Canadian Welfare League. On its council are representative men and women from all parts of Canada. It is of great interest that men from various countries, of various religious beliefs and political parties and business interests are uniting in promoting the public welfare.

The purpose of the league is:

1. To promote a general interest in all forms of social welfare.
2. To make a practical study of Canada's emergent social problems caused by our large and heterogeneous immigration; by the rapid growth of our cities and the stagnation of some of our rural districts, by the beginnings of industrialism and generally our entrance into a fuller national life.
3. In each community to federate or otherwise organize for co-operative work, existing social institutions so that each may give to the community more effective service.
4. To enlist our citizens in personal services for the common welfare.
5. To provide trained leadership for social work.

There are five departments:

1. A social service clearing house.
2. A lecture and publicity bureau.
3. Immigration.
4. Community work.
5. Organized Philanthropy.

The community work is of special interest to those living in small towns or in the country.

Many a community is merely a heterogeneous aggregation with little coherence, and no active unifying principle at work. Often, the majority are strangers from various parts of the world. Each has brought with him his own peculiar ideas and customs which are often quite foreign to those of all the others. Industrially the population ranges itself in antagonistic groups. The churches are numerous, but religion, instead of being a unifying spirit, is often the most divisive force in the community. In matters of public policy there is hopeless division along party lines.

Yet in many communities of this character, 'Get together' movements have been instituted, social centres established, and co-operation substituted for competition—Result, good fellowship and efficiency. We can tell you of experiments that have been tried out elsewhere with success. Perhaps as a disinterested agency we might personally help in getting things started.

If you are interested in the welfare of your community look out for an article next week. If you want further information write the secretary J. S. Woodsworth, Room 10, Industrial Bureau, Winnipeg.

The Best Thing she Could Do

A young lady called one day on Rubinstein, the great pianist, who had consented to listen to her playing.

What do you think I should do now? she asked, when she had finished.

Get married, was Rubinstein's answer.

He Knew

It was the opening of the winter session and the teacher was making up her list of pupils.

Well, my boy, she said to one youth, what is your name?

Tom, ma'am, said the boy promptly.

That does not sound well, she said; you should always give the full name. You should have said "Thomas." And what is your name? she asked turning to the next boy.

Flushed with the consciousness of having learned something new the youth arose and said proudly: My name is Jackas.

Why the Judge was Powerless

The jury, after long deliberation, seemed unable to agree in a perfectly clear case. The judge, thoroughly exasperated at the delay, said:

I discharge this jury.

One sensitive juror, indignant at what he considered a rebuke, faced the judge.

You can't discharge me! he said, with a tone of conviction.

And why not? inquired the judge in surprise.

Because, announced the juror, pointing to the lawyer for the defense, I was hired by that man there!

Home is Where the Goggles Are

I hear, said Griggs, that the Wheelers have actually sold their home to buy an automobile.

Oh, that's all right, said Wriggs, they're out in it so much they don't need a home.

His Toast

At the close of the wedding breakfast a gentleman noted for his lack of tact arose, causing keen anxiety to the bridegroom who knew his failing.

Ladies and gentlemen! he cried genially, I propose the health of the bridegroom. May he see many days like this.

Hip—What does it mean to say that a girl is as pretty as a picture?

Hop—Merely a frame of mind.

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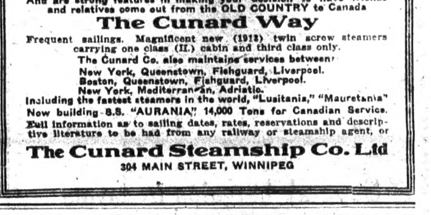
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A Difference

Little Sister—Hello, Charley! What are you doing away from your lessons?

Charley—I gave mamma the slip.

Little Sister—Yes, but she's going to get even. I just heard her say she was going to give you the slipper.

Coming to This?

Judge, said the forewoman of the jury of ladies, we want to speak to you about that sealed verdict we just rendered.

Well, ladies?

Can we unseal it and add a postscript.

Of Mixed Origin

She—Sometimes you appear really manly and sometimes you are effeminate.

He—I suppose it's hereditary. Half of my ancestors were men and the other half were women.

Not for Her

They had finished the first dance and he was leading her back to a seat.

I could die dancing, couldn't you? he asked.

No, she replied. There are pleasanter ways of dying than being trampled to death.

What Was It?

Pa, what is the meaning of inconsistency?

It means, my son, a man who growls all day and then goes home and kicks the dog for barking at night.

Classified

Your former husband must still love you.

Why so?

He tells me that he owes a great deal to you.

He's referring to the back alimony.

Legal Procedure

The sinner had been weighed in the balance and found wanting.

Whereupon the attorney for the Sinner filed a motion for a new trial on the ground that the scales were out of order.

Why They Did

Benevolent Lady—I am collecting for the suffering poor.

Tired Man—But are you sure they really suffer?

Benevolent Lady—Oh, yes, indeed! I go to their homes and talk to them for hours at a time.

We Have all Been There

She—John, why on earth are you wearing those goggles?

John—Only a moment, dear, until I finish this grapefruit.

His Half

When her divorce was granted a woman said to the man who had been her husband:

Now, dear, I want to be generous. I am willing to let you have the baby half of the time.

Good! said he. Splendid!

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WHAT OTHERS SAY OF POLMATIER SISTERS

The Herald, Stratford, Ont., says this of the Polmatier Sisters, who will visit here on Friday night,—

"Truly wonderful are the Polmatier Sisters. Each is an artist and equally efficient on several instruments. Instrumental music brass and string, though their forte is by no means their sole offering. Although equally successful are their vocal selections it comes asa fresh charm to have the graceful and skillful directress, Miss Lu Seba, appear also in the role of elocutionist, and acquit herself so pleasingly that several encore calls were given. A magnificient patronage was given and a thoroughly delighted house resulted."

INTERESTING SUBJECT FOR DEBATE FRIDAY

The main part of the program of the School Literary Society, next Friday, Feb. 27th, is a debate "Resolved that it is to the interests of the people of Wainwright and the surrounding community to confine the interests to the development of the surrounding country, and beautifying homes, fixing streets, etc, rather than to launch out on gas and oil projects."

All interested citizens are cordially invited to hear this debate, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

" Looks Natural "

MAYOR LALLY

whose reappearance in the Chair last night at council added strength in a noticeable manner.

Robert Hunter visited Edmonton last week and while there figured in a case in the Supreme Court.

HOSPITAL UNION HELD SUCCESSFUL DANCE

The ladies of the Hospital Union had a very successful dance in the Elite theatre on Friday evening, the affair being attended by upwards of one hundred and fifty. The dance program consisted of twenty-four dances and the music was rendered by Miss Ethel Mohr and Miss Mary Hedlund. Music was splendid, these two young ladies being artists on the piano and violin.

Lunch was served by the ladies shortly after midnight and dancing continued until 2.30. Extras were played by Mrs. G. H. Beaudry, Mrs. W. S. Clark and Leo O'Rielley and were much enjoyed. It is understood that the Hospital Union cleared over $100 on the affair.

The carnival on Monday night did not prove as successful as that held last month, a smaller number appearing in costume than at the first affair. A large number of spectators was in attendance. The characters represented were good. Mrs. A. E. Mills, Mayor Lally and Rev. T. F. Marshall were the judges and their decisions were well received. The prize winners were Fred Corbett, Mrs. Henry, Ray Greer, Earl Carbert, Hazel Brunker.

Subscribers who are in arrears should attend to the payment of their subscriptions at once. There are still a few in the town and district who are behind. Continue to keep in touch with Wainwright by reading its paper.

E. A. Fry, who has been connected with My Bootman for sometime, left here on Saturday for Fort George, where he will see H. C. King on business. Before returning he will likely visit Calgary and may go as far west as Vancouver.

G. L. Hudson, M. L. A., and S. E. James, manager of the Merchants Bank here, attended the annual banquet of the Irma Co-Operative Co., at Irma on Monday night.

Mrs. Brunker and Mrs. J. C. Shirley were visitors to Edmonton last week-end returning here on Sunday.

P. E. Ross was a business visitor to Edmonton recently, returning here on yesterday's express.

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